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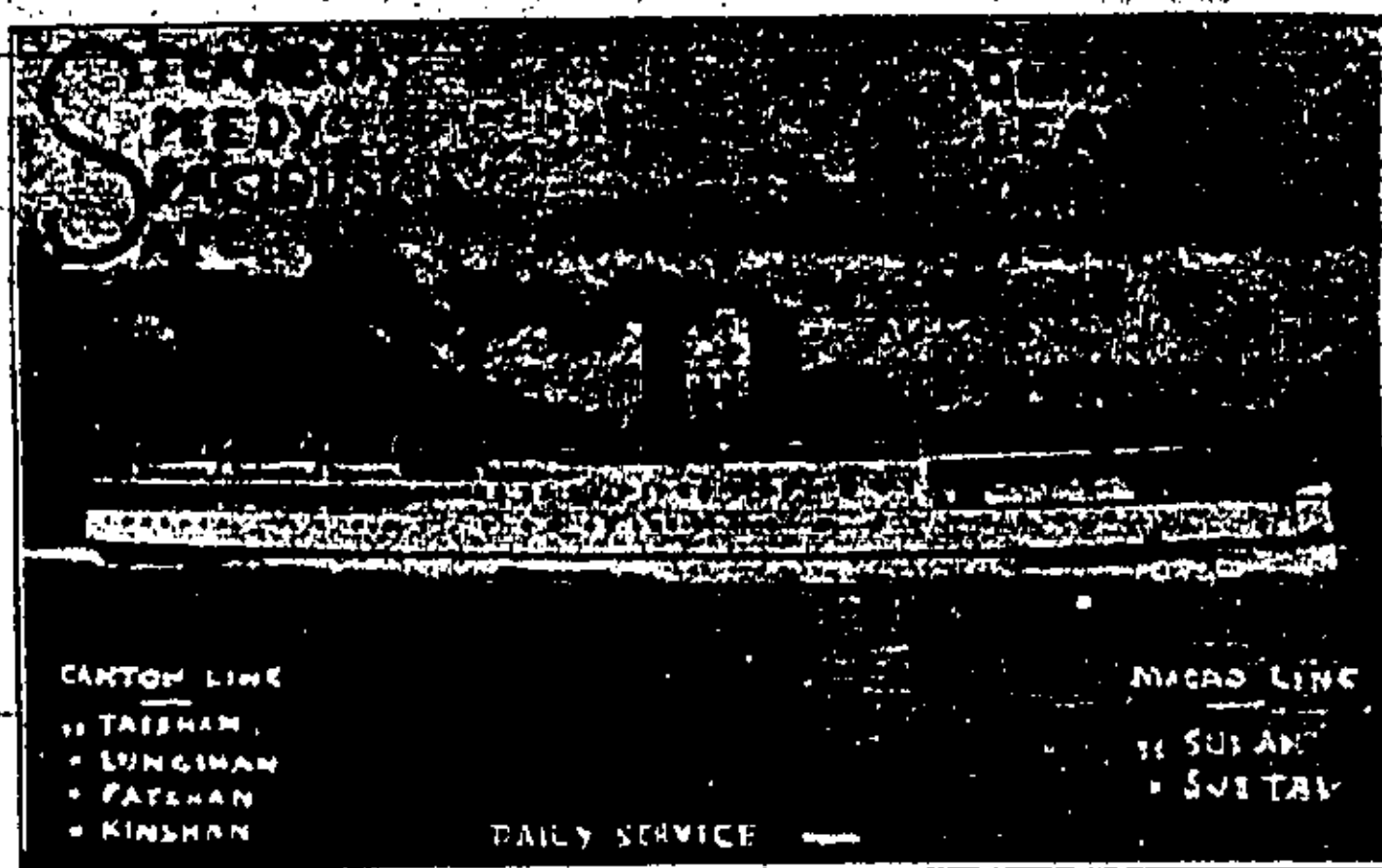
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### ROYAL NAVY Appointments

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.  
The following appointments were made by the Admiralty recently—  
Cdr.—T. M. Smith, to President for duty in N.I.D. Admiralty (Jan. 1); G. L. E. M. Surges, to President for duty outside Admiralty and lent to Air Ministry (Jan. 5); W. P. Stocker, D.S.C., to Victory for Tactical course (Jan. 7); J. G. L. Dundas and P. Ruck-Keene, to President for course at Staff College, Camberley (Jan. 21); H. F. Nalder and J. R. N. Taylor, to President for R.A.F. Staff course at R.A.F. Staff College, Andover (Jan. 22); G. T. Phillip, D.S.C., and H. St. L. Nicolson, (N), to Norfolk (on recommg.).

Cdr. (E)—V. J. H. H. Sankey, to Repulse (Jan. 1).

Lt.-Cdr.—C. G. P. Jones, to Victory for Anti-gas School (Jan. 2); M. R. B. Deane, to Drake (Jan. 1); and R. S. Palaret, to Hermes (undated).

Lt.-Cdr. (Sqn. Ldr. R.A.F.)—M. Cursham, to St. Angelo (Jan. 1).

Engr. Lt.-Cdr. (Special Reserve)—W. F. Peace, name removed from list (Dec. 16).

Lt.-Cdr. (E)—J. G. C. Given, to President for service in Engr.-in-Chief's Dept., Admiralty (Jan. 4); and H. G. C. Butler, to Victory for course (Jan. 11).

Surg. Lt.-Cdr.—W. A. Hopkins, M.B., to Victory for R.N. Hosp. Haslar (Jan. 2).

Payr. Lt.-Cdr.—F. S. Muller, to Norfolk (on recommg.).

Lt. (F/O. R.A.F.)—J. C. H. Price to Victory (Dec. 14); and to Courageous (undated). W. E. Fletcher, to Whitshed (Dec. 23); and C. J. O. Malcolm, to President for three months course at School of Slavonic Studies (Jan. 15).

Lt. (E)—B. U. Alcock, to Victory for R.N.B. and K. M. Symonds, to President for three months to Amphion (Jan. 8); and G. W. Alecock, to Norfolk (undated). A. E. Wood to Drake (Jan. 2); J. E. P. Smell, J. E. H. H. Machen, and R. D. French, to Nelson (Jan. 3); and C. E. H. Line, to Ramilles (Jan. 15).

Surg. Lt.—A. E. Flannery, to Harebell (Jan. 10); and W. Greaves, M.B., to Victory for Haslar Hosp. (Jan. 11).

Act. Lt. (E)—D. W. R. Moriarty, to Norfolk (Jan. 9).

Payr. Sub-Lt.—J. D. Trythall, to Norfolk (Jan. 1).

Payr. Mids.—J. N. Rennie, to Achilles (Jan. 1); and E. Vredenburg, to Barham (Jan. 8).

Payr. Cadet.—J. P. K. Harkness, to Norfolk (Jan. 15).

Wt. Engrs.—T. C. Foote, to Mackay; W. A. Plummer, to Starfish; W. E. Harris, to L56; and E. T. Palford, to L54 (Dec. 15); J. Walker, to Seewolf; and E. W. Brading, to Otus (Dec. 20); G. T. Gaughran, to Ark Royal (Jan. 2); E. J. Brown, to Whitehall (Jan. 4); D. J. Avis, to Pembroke for M.T.E. Chatham (Jan. 7); F. L. Holmes, to Delhi (Jan. 11); H. Cooper, to Edingham (Jan. 21); T. Robinson, to Medway (Jan. 28); and T. G. Nicholas, to Odin (undated).

### AT THE ROYAL SALUTE

"British Grenadiers"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.  
The "British Grenadiers," who have stood at the Royal Salute for over 200 years gave it, probably for the first time, to the Sovereign in person, when the King and Queen visited the Scots Guards Loan Exhibition, where they stood in the first room.

Their identity still remains unsolved. An interesting theory is suggested by Mr. R. J. J. Hills, who is a member of the Royal Society for Army Historical Research.

This is, that they represent the old Scots Brigade in the Dutch service. It was raised for service in Holland in 1572.

"Hollandised Scots"  
Until 1783, when it was "Hollandised," it was always considered part of the Crown Forces. In William III's reign it formed part of the garrison of London.

Throughout the uniforms were always of the King's scarlet, some companies being kilted. Its last stand of colours, now in St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, bear a "Union" device of two thistles flanking a rose. The facings were green.

When, in 1793, the corps was re-raised as the 94th Scotch Brigade, the facings were perpetuated. They came down to the new 94th Foot, and still persisted, this time as "Irish" facings, when that regiment became the 2nd Connaught Rangers.

Thursday, Jan. 10.  
Anniversaries and Holidays:—Feast of St. William, Bishop.  
Auctions—Lammert's, Household Furniture, 7 Albion Terrace, Kowloon Dock, 10.30 a.m.

Cinemas  
King's:—"City of Song."  
Queen's:—"Gift of Gab."  
Central:—"The Lost Special."  
Oriental:—"Little Women."  
World:—"Hollywood Speaks."  
Alhambra:—"Girl Without a Room."

Majestic:—"Ann Vickers."  
Star:—"Once A Lifetime."  
Dances—Mme. Evell's Concert, Helens' May, 5.30 p.m.

Lecture—Theosophical Society, H.K. Club Annex, Chater Road.  
Meetings—St. Andrew's Boy Scouts, 6 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club, 9 p.m.

Miscellaneous—Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night; Women's Fellowships Progressive Games Afternoon, 3 p.m., St. Andrew's Hall.

Moon—XII Moon, 6th Day.

Sports  
Badminton.—Ladies' Doubles, Club de Recreio "B" v. Club de Recreio "A"; St. Andrew's v. Kowloon C.C. 8 p.m.

Golf.—Army v. Royal Navy (Old Course, Fanning).

Hockey—Y.M.C.A. seconds v. E. Lancashire, 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise.—7.05 a.m.; Sunset.—5.54 p.m.

Tides.—High at 11.47 and 22.36 Low at 5.10 and 15.48.

### DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Tuesday, January 8  
Cinemas

King's:—"Charlie Chan In London."

Queen's:—"Student Tour."

Central:—"Vanishing Shadow."

Oriental:—"Cockeyed Cavaliers."

World:—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra:—"Girl Without a Room."

Majestic:—"Operator 13."

Star:—"Falling For You."

Meetings—St. Andrew's Church Mothers' Union Devotional Meeting, 3 p.m.; St. Andrew's Girls' Guild, 5.30 p.m.; H.K. Branch of the English Association, Helena May, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous—Claims against the Estate of Brinsley John de Hees Moore, due; Rotary Tiffin, Hongkong Hotel.

Moon—XII Moon, 4th Day.

Social Functions—Whist Drives, Police Branch, M.C.L. Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, 3.30 p.m.; China Lights Recreation Club, 8.45 p.m.

Sports

Aquatics—Y.M.C.A. Gala, 9 p.m.

Hockey—Y.M.C.A. v. East Lancashire (Y.M.C.A. Ground), 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise.—7.05 a.m. Sunset.—5.55 p.m.

Tides.—High at 12.28 and 23.27 Low at 5.53 and 16.39.

Wednesday, Jan. 9

Auctions.—Leasehold Property, Lammert's Sales Room, 3 p.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"City of Song."

Queen's:—"Student Tour."

Central:—"Vanishing Shadow."

Oriental:—"Little Woman."

World:—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra:—"Girl Without a Room."

Majestic:—"Ann Vickers."

Star:—"Once A Lifetime."

Entertainments—Concert, Sailors and Soldiers' Home, 9 p.m.

Lectures—First Aid, Affiliated Unit, Nursing Detachment, Volunteer Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.

Meetings—Victoria Chess Club, Lane Crawford's, 5.15 p.m.

Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Monthly Committee Meeting, Chamber's Headquarters, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous—Y.M.C.A. Debate, West Lounge.

Moon—XII Moon, 5th Day.

Social Functions—Woman's Section, Y.M.C.A., Games Afternoon, 3.30 p.m.

Sports

Badminton.—Men's Doubles, "A" Division, Club de Recreio v. Chinese R.C.; Elliot Hall v. Kowloon C.C.; "B" Division, Talkoo R.C. v. Club de Recreio; Y.M.C.A. v. Sailors and Soldiers' Home; V.R.C. v. Fire Brigade, 8 p.m.

Cricket.—R.A.M.C. v. Royal Signals (Army League).

Hockey.—Triangular Tournament, Army v. Royal Navy, Hong Kong Hockey Club Seniors v. Fleet Lower Deck (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Rugby.—Club "A" v. a Navy Fifteen (Club Ground), 4.45 p.m.

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## THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ROAD FUND

### All-Round Increase Reported

Although figures are not available for the whole period, since the increase in taxation on the heavier classes of vehicles came into force, it would appear from the Report on the Administration of the Road Fund for the year 1933-1934, just issued by the Ministry of Transport, that the new duties have not appreciably affected the number of vehicles on the roads.

It is stated in the report that in the period ending March 31, 1933, licences were issued in respect of 2,282,041 mechanically-propelled vehicles, the corresponding figure for the previous year being 2,219,220. The increase for the year is thus 62,821, a figure closely comparable with those for the last few preceding years, in which no alteration in taxation took place. It would also appear that the alteration has had little effect on the gross receipts from taxation, which amounted to £29,201,133 for the year under review, as against £28,431,766 for the year ending March 31, 1932.

The increase in revenue is thus practically in the same ratio as that of the number of vehicles. Under normal circumstances, the effects of the alteration in taxation rates would be brought out by the next returns, but as another alteration is due to take place at the commencement of the New Year, two years must elapse before any critical analysis is possible.

An interesting feature of the report under consideration is that the number of heavy-oil engine vehicles licensed is given for the first time, the number in the first

quarter of 1934 being 3,064, as against 369,967 commercial vehicles running on petrol, and 2,775 running on solid fuel or coal gas.

#### Reducing Road Accidents

In view of the keen interest which is being taken at the present time in the possibility of reducing road accidents, the portion of the report dealing with public safety will be read with particular interest. It must be borne in mind, however, that as the report only covers the period up to March 31, recent measures, such as the provision of pedestrian crossings, are not included.

It is clearly shown, however, that the Ministry has been fully alive to the necessity of facilitating traffic flow as a means of reducing the number of accidents in which two vehicles, rather than a vehicle and a pedestrian, are primarily involved. In the year under review, for example, over 2,000 corners have been improved in the north of England alone, well over 1,000 "Major Road Ahead" signs have been erected, and super-elevation has been introduced on a very large number of curves. Other active measures, for the safety of the public have been the extended provision of footways, the commencement of ribbon development control, and the elimination of level crossings.

Grants towards the cost of light signals for traffic control reached £184,441, as against £88,343 in the previous year. The total number of installations made was 422, of which 88 were of the fixed cycle type, 324 were vehicle actuated, six were manually operated, and four operated by pedestrians.

## IN NEWBURY COLOUR HEAD LIGHTS

### A Link With Past

In 1513 A.D., when Henry VIII was King, there was a redoubtable character in the little Berkshire town of Newbury, through whose pleasant streets so many of us pass when going west. He was John Wynchcombe, a master weaver, and would appear, from all available records, to have been a model citizen. In 1516 the King paid him a visit and offered him a knighthood, which he declined. "Let me remain plain Jack o'Newbury," he pleaded, and so it was.

#### Passing of a Landmark

His name has gone down to posterity on the sign of Newbury's ancient inn, the "Jack o'Newbury." Now, alas! that is no more; it was closed at the end of last month writes a correspondent. Not that it had declined in popularity, but because a by-pass scheme will isolate Newbury from passing tourists, and because the ravages of beetles had rendered much expense necessary to restore the old timbers. So the proprietors decided to move and they are now in possession of an equally old and quite as historic inn, the Bear at Hungerford, some nine miles farther west. I wish them all good-luck in their new, and, at the same time venerable abode.

#### Where the Famous Lodged

The Bear at Hungerford has been an inn continuously since, at least, 1500 A.D. In 1643 Charles I had his headquarters there for a brief period. Queen Elizabeth and William of Orange were other royal patrons. To tourists of today Hungerford is chiefly famous for its Hocktide celebrations at Easter time, with the Tutti men and their pleasant always, I hope—task. Let me also record that on June 10th, 1668, the celebrated Mr. Pepys dined at the Bear and recorded the fact in his Diary, "so came to Hungerford, where are very good trout, eels and crayfish."

#### Then and Now

His stay cost him twelve shillings, but whether that was for dinner only I know not. As twelve shillings was a tidy piece of money in those days I suspect he may have given generous tips to the staff, especially if any "monstrous pretty wenches" were in-

### Do Not Affect Fog Penetration

The impression held by many motorists that a coloured headlight beam will enable them to see farther in a fog than when using a white headlight has been shown to be erroneous.

Three years ago the International Commission on Illumination passed a provisional resolution stating that there was no advantage to be gained by using coloured headlight beams in fog. Subsequently that resolution was withdrawn, partly because the evidence in favour of the statement was indirect and of too vague a character. In view of the interest and importance of the subject, the National Physical Laboratory at Teddington carried out a methodical series of tests the results of which have become available.

The distance at which an observer could just detect a test-object through the fog was determined, both with the unscreened headlights and employing glass filters of various colours—orange, red, and blue-green. Of course, altering the colour of a headlight beam by placing a coloured glass plate over the headlight also diminishes the intensity of the light. The results of the experiments point to the conclusion that the only effect on range of visibility in fog due to inserting the coloured glasses arises from this diminution of intensity, which is accompanied by a reduction in the penetration of the beam through the fog. The distance at which the test object could be discerned was the same with coloured glasses as with clear, colourless glasses, provided the intensity of the light, after passing through the glasses, was the same in each case.

cluded in their number. So, if you want to lunch at Hungerford you may do so in historic surroundings. But you will find amenities denied to Tudor kings and Stuart gossips; there is central heating and running hot and cold water all over the place. But I cannot vouch that the "trout, eels and crayfish" still inhabit the Kennet.

## MOTOR JOTTINGS

### PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

The new regulations for pedestrian crossing places in London have come into effect, and the following are the sections relating to road users' behaviour. The London Traffic (Pedestrian Crossing Places) Provisional Regulations, 1934, are revoked:—

"The driver of every vehicle approaching a crossing shall, unless he can see that there is no foot passenger thereon, proceed at such a speed as to be able, if necessary, to stop before reaching such crossing.

"The driver of every vehicle at or approaching a crossing where traffic is not for the time being controlled by a police constable or by light signals shall allow free and uninterrupted passage to any foot passenger who is on the carriageway at such crossing, and every such foot passenger shall have precedence over all vehicular traffic at such crossing.

"The driver of every vehicle at or approaching a crossing at a road intersection where traffic is for the time being controlled by a police constable or by light signals shall allow free and uninterrupted passage to every foot passenger who has started to go over the crossing before the driver receives a signal that he may proceed over the crossing.

"No driver of any vehicle shall cause such vehicle or any part thereof to stop upon any crossing unless either—

- (a) He is prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond his control; or
- (b) It is necessary for him to stop in order to avoid accident.

"No foot passenger shall remain upon any crossing longer than is necessary for the purpose of passing from one side of the road to the other with reasonable despatch.

"Every person who commits a breach of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding 40s."

### THE REWARDS OF ENTERPRISE

It was a very satisfactory record that the shareholders of Dennis Bros. Ltd., the well-known commercial vehicle manufacturers of Guildford, heard from the chairman in his speech at the recent annual general meeting of the company. The net profit for the year was £104,956, while 133½ per cent was distributed in dividends, as compared with 100 per cent in the previous year.

Sir Raymond Dennis referred to the success of the 45-cwt model which was introduced at the 1933 Commercial Motor Exhibition at Olympia. Although production of this model only started early in 1934, nearly 2,000 were delivered to customers, including railway companies and the principal users of transport throughout the country, during the period covered by the year's accounts.

Among various developments was the production of a low pressure heavy oil engine, which does not follow the accepted practice at present in use. It has many advantages, among them being the fact that it obtains the same power output at a much lower pressure, with the consequent result of greater quietness; in fact the noise, known generally as "Diesel knock," is for all practical purposes eliminated, while the lower pressure ensures longer life to the cylinders, bearings and other parts. Another feature, and an important one, is that the objectionable exhaust fumes that have been associated with engines are entirely eliminated.

Some idea of the character of the reception on the market of the new medium-weight goods chassis to carry 70 cwt. can be measured by the fact that an order has been placed since the closing of the accounts for this year for no less than 40 chassis for one firm alone. Another new model recently put into production is a 7½-ton chassis weighing only 3½ tons.

A recent order for 18 fire engines from the London County Council brings the total number of Dennis fire-fighting appliances supplied to the London Fire Brigade to 230.

### TRAFFIC LIGHTS FOR GLASGOW?

#### London Expert's Suggestion

Two suggestions for ensuring a smooth flow of traffic in the centre of Glasgow were offered recently by a London expert—the installation of synchronised signals and the removal of stationary motor cars to parking places.

The expert, Mr. Leonard M. Turnham, general manager of the London Coastal Coaches, Ltd., was giving evidence in Glasgow at the resumed sitting of the Traffic Commissioners, who are considering an application by the Western S.M.T. Company to run their buses to and from their new bus station in Killermont Street, Glasgow, by way of Buchanan Street.

The application is being opposed by the Corporation, who wish to keep the buses off Buchanan Street and make the terminal point Clyde Street.

#### Police Supervision Unnecessary

Mr. Turnham thought there would be no necessity for any particular method of police supervision in Buchanan Street between Argyle Street and St. Vincent Place if the roadway were not obstructed by stationary vehicles. Apparently a number of cars were always in possession of the near side of the road in both directions.

"Traffic, though slow, is always on the move," he said, and in my opinion if traffic lights were installed throughout the area bounded by Clyde Street, Buchanan Street, Sauchiehall Street, Hope Street, and Oswald Street, and the lights were synchronised east, west, north, and south there would be no trouble about traffic flow."

#### Would Not Affect Traffic

Mr. Turnham said, in reply to a question, that he thought Glasgow Corporation should regulate its traffic by the introduction of these signals rather than eliminate traffic from Buchanan Street. He could not see that the elimination of the Western S.M.T. would affect the traffic one iota.

Mr. A. L. Stewart, for the Corporation, asked the witness if he did not think it desirable that they should try to avoid the congestion that existed in parts of London. Mr. Turnham replied that Glasgow would never be called upon to face London's traffic problems as there was not enough traffic in the Glasgow area to cause serious congestion.

The Commissioners will consider also applications from the Central S.M.T. and the Lanarkshire Traction Company for permission to run their buses to the bus station in Waterloo Street. Both are being opposed by the Glasgow Corporation.

#### Broken Beacons

It is reported that 650 Bellona Beacons have been broken in London. The biggest "battue" has taken place in Hammersmith, where 84 have been broken. Shoreditch follows with 61, and Holborn with 60. The majority of the breakages have been intentional, and many of the amber globes have disappeared for ever into the collections of souvenir hunters. Magistrates are inflicting heavier penalties on offenders.

The 3½-litre Bentley owned by H.R.H. The Duke of Kent is fitted with Philco-car radio. All that is visible of the set, when sitting in the car, is the control dial on the instrument panel. This is the third Transome set that the Duke of Kent has possessed.

An improved portable model of the Englehart exhaust gas analyser, at the considerably reduced price of £45, is now available. The device is an apparatus whereby carburettor tuning can be tested by a continuous reading on a scale of the percentage of carbon dioxide in the exhaust gas. The Englehart analyser is handled by the Eben Products Co., 27, Moorfields, Liverpool.

### HEATERS FOR SALOONS

#### Effective Radiators For The Winter

Not so long ago motorists in England were surprised and pleased when they found wireless sets installed in the cars of their American friends, but it was some time before car manufacturers in England adopted radio as a standard fitting. In just the same way it is still a novelty to find an interior heater in a saloon, although such devices have been standardised extra equipment on the more expensive models of some important American makes. Although no British manufacturer yet offers an interior heater as standard, these heaters can be purchased for fitting to almost any make of car.

The first car-heater of the American radiator type to be imported into England was the L.C. Fan. The principle on which it operates is that water is diverted from the inlet and outlet pipes of the cooling system through rubber hose to a second miniature radiator situated under the dash or in the back compartment of the saloon. A small electric fan blows air through this radiator, which is constantly heated whilst the engine is running, and sets up a circulation of warm air throughout the car's body. The amount of heat can be varied by altering the speed of the fan. Waste heat is thus being utilised, and current consumption is under one ampere, with the fan motor full on. It can be said with confidence that these heaters give out a splendid heat and warm the car in a short time. The model sold by L.C. Fan, Ltd., 4, Grosvenor Gardens Mews North, Ebury Street, London, S.W.1, cost £5, 6s. 6d. and £7 7s., according to finish and size, when fitted under the dash, or £8 16s. as a foot-rest model for the rear.

## PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE MOTOR

The Public Health Exhibition which has recently been held in London contained much that was of interest to the student of motor matters. During the past few years motor manufacturers have shown considerable courage and enterprise in their endeavours to meet the highly specialised requirements of public cleansing authorities, and with wider appreciation of the economies and added efficiency to be gained by mechanisation, they are reaping their reward.

#### Refuse Collecting Methods

In the course of the last four years the moving floor vehicle has made great strides and represents a very marked advance in the field. There was an extremely interesting example at the recent show, consisting of a Scammell "mechanical horse" coupled to a moving floor refuse collector. The container had an unusually large capacity, 18 cu. yds., and the refuse can be moved towards the front of the body as it is loaded and consolidated. When unloading, the floor winds the load towards the rear discharge door. The advantage of end, as against side, loading is that dust and refuse cannot be blown about the street.

For municipal work of this nature the "mechanical horse" as a prime mover is an ideal multipurpose machine, for it is obvious that each "horse" can be used for a variety of carriers, refuse collector, street washer gully emptier, and suchlike.

Thornycrofts were showing one of their refuse collectors of the "Handy" type; this is particularly suitable for heavily trafficked districts, where rapid conveyance between the points of collection and the dump is essential, or in hilly areas, where continual stopping and starting on heavy gradients make a large reserve of engine power necessary. The engine of the "Handy" chassis develops up to 50 B.H.P.

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chassis, has a number of distinctive features. The vacuum, for instance, is raised in the sludge tank itself, and not in a separate chamber. By a patented method, liquid is separated from the solid refuse and periodically drained off, thus enabling a greater number of gullies to be emptied before it is necessary to discharge at the tip.

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#### Humber's Good Year

Improved trading conditions are evident in the directors report to the twenty-sixth ordinary general meeting of Humber, Ltd. The net profit for the year ended July 31st last was £224,594, and the carry forward from the previous year was £49,095. After deducting two half-yearly dividends on the 7 per cent cumulative preference shares the balance now available is £250,433. The directors propose to transfer £85,000 to general reserve; to pay a dividend of 15 per cent on the 15 per cent non-cumulative preferred ordinary shares, absorbing £50,060; to pay a dividend of 10 per cent on the deferred ordinary shares, accounting for £10,000, and to carry forward £105,422.

#### Toll Bridges

Toll bridges are a source of considerable annoyance to motorists, and the Minister of Transport has announced that he will not be satisfied until the remaining thirty-seven toll bridges on classified roads are free. This movement, all will agree is long overdue.

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## DANGEROUS BRIDGES

### Road Fund Assist Eliminating Cost

Substantial grants from the Road Fund are being made towards the cost of eliminating weak and dangerous bridges. Among the schemes to which approval has been given are three in Lancashire and two in Scotland, involving a total expenditure of over £70,000.

The bridge over the Rochdale Canal on the Rochdale-Middleton road, seven miles from Manchester, is to be rebuilt at an estimated cost of over £10,000. It is on a bend that obscures the view, and can only be used by vehicles of a restricted weight. A bottle-neck in Pottery Lane, Manchester, is to be removed by the replacement of the bridge carrying the L.N.E.R. Another scheme provides for a steel girder bridge to replace the Woodnook railway bridge over Nuttall Road and Mount Street, Accrington.

Preliminary work is now in progress on the construction of a new single-span reinforced concrete bridge to replace the existing two-span steel bridge over the River Don in Aberdeenshire, at an estimated cost of nearly £12,000. The old bridge is in a weak condition, and it has no footpath.

One of the most important roads in the southern area of Scotland is the north-south highway between Lanark and Airdrie. A weak link on this route occurs about two miles north of Lanark at Bracklin. Bridge, which spans a ravine 60ft. deep. The old bridge, which is of the masonry arch type, is in a weak condition, with a restricted carriageway and no footpath, and is to be superseded at a cost of nearly £11,000 by a reinforced concrete arch bridge. Preliminary work is in progress.

A list of some 2,000 weak bridges has been drawn up showing the order of priority in which the bridges should receive attention. The Minister of Transport has urged highway authorities to submit schemes without delay in order to avail themselves of the provision which has been made in the present financial year for Road Fund grants.

According to a regulation issued by the Ulster Ministry of Home Affairs, windcreens of all new cars in Northern Ireland must in future be fitted with safety glass.

G.E.C. Wembley lanterns have been installed on parts of the twenty-six-mile Liverpool to Salford road, and Osira lamps have been installed on the Farlington to Portsmouth road. The General Electric Co., Ltd., have also installed Osira lamps in the main streets of Lewisham.

A short, neat little booklet, setting out the advantages of Lepaz heat-treated "brake" drum alloy castings, is worth obtaining from Ley's Malleable Castings Co., Ltd., Derby. Lepaz is a high-tensile heat-treated alloy which is claimed to show a similar resistance to wear to that of cast iron, but to develop quickly a better surface. It is also stated that no "brake" with a Lepaz drum has "squealed" and the substitution of Lepaz drums for steel drums has cured "squealing" without changing the old linings.

## NEW GIBRALTAR CHIEF

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.

Rear-Admiral James M. Phipps has been appointed Rear-Admiral in Charge and Admiral Superintendent, H.M. Dockyard, Gibraltar, in succession to Rear-Admiral Francis M. Austin, C.B.

He will assume the command next May.

Rear-Admiral Phipps was promoted to flag rank in 1932 and has been Commodore of the Naval Barracks, Devonport, since that year.

During the war he served as Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir A. E. Bethell in the Channel Fleet, as executive officer of the cruiser *Penelope* at Harwich, and as Flag-Commander to Rear-Admiral Mark Kerr in the Adriatic.

After the war he became Commander of the royal yacht *Victoria and Albert*.

## RETURN OF THE SAAR

### Germany's Hopes

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Jan. 6.

After Goebbels in his speech at the opening of the Saar exhibition this noon—as already reported by Transocean—had declared that January 13 will signify more than the return of a detached territory to the Reich and might even close an epoch of many centuries which found expression in undying hatred and perpetual feud between two great nations whose destiny had placed side by side in the best part of Europe, the Chancellor's deputy, Rudolf Hess, addressed this evening a monster meeting including 3,500 Saarlanders in Berlin's biggest hall, the Sport Palast, being enthusiastically acclaimed by the vast audience. Hess declared that it would have been better for an orderly development of political events if France had accepted Hitler's proposal that the Saar should be returned to Germany without a Plebisite after friendly negotiations between the two States.

"However," said Hess, "we are convinced that the French Government will take into account in the near future of the French nation's love of peace and sense of justice by doing everything in its power to effect after the Plebisite in co-operation with Germany and find a satisfactory solution with technical details of the reunion."

Hess then proceeded to stress that the Saar had been continuously German during its entire history stretching back more than 1,000 years, a fact to which the French testimony also bore witness. The issue at stake was more important than any economic solution. It was a question of soil soaked with German blood and rendered fertile by the sweat of Germans—it was especially the question of the population which was German to the backbone.

The speaker concluded with an appeal to the Saar Germans to do their duty on January 13, adding "you will do your duty on that day, every woman among you. The Fuehrer will it, the world expects it, Germany knows it."—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

## DEPRIVED OF CITIZENSHIP

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.

Prince Hubertus zu Loewenstein-Wertheim-Rumolt, one of the leading anti-Nazis who have recently been deprived of German citizenship, has divided his time since the Nazi Revolution between Austria and England.

In the last few months he has produced two anti-Hitler books in English, both of some merit. One was entitled "The Tragedy of a Nation" and the other "After Hitler's Fall."

His latest activity is the production of a new anti-Nazi paper in the Saar entitled "Das Reich." It is a weekly, and contains some very vigorous attacks on all aspects of Nazi-ism.

Prince Hubertus has the blood of twelve Emperors in his veins and is a devout Roman Catholic. His mother was a daughter of the late Lord Pembroke, who was president of the Anglo-Jewish Association.

## 12TH LANCERS HOME AFTER 8 YEARS

### No Longer Cavalry

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.

Field-Marshal Sir William Birdwood, Colonel of the 12th Lancers, personally welcomed 450 men of that regiment when they landed at Southampton after eight years' service in Egypt. He stood at the gangway and shook hands with the men as they came ashore from the transport *Neuralis*.

The 12th Lancers went abroad as a cavalry regiment. They returned as one of the only two armoured-car regiments in the British Army, apart from the armoured-car companies of the Royal Tank Corps. The other mechanised regiment is the 11th Hussars, who took over the Alexandria station from the 12th Lancers.

Though the 12th Lancers no longer have horses, they have not lost their equestrian skill, for they won the Alexandra Command polo championship in each of the last six years in fact each year since they became mechanised.

## THE NEW CHIEF AT THE "YARD"

### Rumoured Choice Of Col. M. Drummond

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.

The question of the successor at Scotland Yard to Sir Trevor Rigg, who is retiring, is complicated by the fact that Lord Trenchard himself will be leaving the "Yard" next year. Although no official announcement has been made, this is an open secret.

The Commissioner usually sends his annual report to the Home Secretary in June. This year, however, all superintendents have been told to have their data completed up to December 31 so that Lord Trenchard can compile his report before the end of January.

His successor will be appointed by the Home Office, with definite indications that he must maintain the Trenchard policy and reforms.

The question arises: Will the authorities appoint now a Deputy Commissioner with the intention of making him Commissioner next year, or will they select a man as Deputy and then appoint someone else over his head?

### Two "Possibles"

Rumour in police circles is associating the names of Colonel Maurice Drummond, one of the three present Deputy Assistant Commissioners, and Captain P. J. Sillitoe, the Chief Constable of Glasgow, with the vacancy.

Colonel Drummond, who was formerly with Lord Trenchard at the Air Ministry, was appointed as personal assistant to the Commissioner two years ago. He has thus been able to make the closest study of the Trenchard regime.

He served in the Black Watch for 35 years. He was badly wounded at Magersteteln, in the Boer War, and on the Marne in the Great War.

He is a brother of Sir Eric Drummond, our Ambassador in Rome, and former secretary-general of the League.

## THE REGENT'S ROLE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.

The sudden reversal of the Yugoslav policy of expelling Hungarians may represent the outcome of a struggle between the enlightened and conciliatory First Regent, Prince Paul, and the militarist extremists.

The latter are led by Gen. Peter Zhukovitch, the ex-Dictator-Premier, and present Minister for War. He is said to have been urging the Government to stage a "parade to Budapest" by the Yugoslav army.

Such a proposal would be quite in keeping with his reputation. He is a born fighter, absolutely fearless, and the last man to allow himself to be influenced by foreign opinion.

Gen. Zhukovitch was a member of the secret military organisation which first placed the Karaagevichs on the throne of Serbia.

It was he, too, who as a young lieutenant on guard at the palace gates opened them to the murders of King Alexander and Queen Draga in 1903.

## EXCHANGE OF PICTURES

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.

Raeburn's portrait of Colonel Alastair Macdonell, of Glenagarry, the first exhibit in the series of exchange-loans arranged between the National Gallery here and the National Gallery of Scotland, is now on view in Room 24 of the Trafalgar Square building, and will remain there for a year. It is a notable addition to the Gallery's list of Raeburn's portraits, which include Miss Mary Hepburn, a full length bequeathed by Robert Dudgeon in 1883; Lieutenant Colonel Bryce M'Murdo, bequeathed by General Sir W. Montagu M'Murdo in 1895; Mrs. H. W. Lenzon, Miss Forbes, and Viscount Melville, a bust-length study for the National Bank of Scotland, and for one formerly in the Mitchell Collection. Mr. Stanley Currier, Director of the National Portrait Galleries of Scotland, is due in London on a visit, during which he will probably make arrangements regarding the work to be sent to Edinburgh in exchange for the Raeburn.

## NEW COMMONS PROCEDURE

### Temporary Chairmen Of Committees

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.

When the House of Commons is in Committee Members must address the Chairman by name. Up to the beginning of this session it was unusual to see anybody but Sir Dennis Herbert (Chairman of Committees) or Capt. R. C. Bourne (Deputy Chairman) presiding.

Now, however, Members must keep a watchful eye, for under the new procedure of the House the services of no fewer than ten temporary chairmen have been enlisted.

Last week, for instance, Members who have come automatically to address themselves to Sir Dennis Herbert or Capt. Bourne had to get used to addressing Lord Apsley and Lt.-Col. C. G. MacAndrew.

### To Train Chairmen

They are among the ten Members chosen by the Speaker to act as temporary chairmen in the House and as chairmen of Standing Committees.

Sir Hugh O'Neill, an Ulster Unionist, who was the first Speaker of the House of Commons of Northern Ireland, is another member of the panel.

The idea is to give training to the House to chairmen, who will

## NEW STAR FOUND OVER BRITAIN

### Visible To Naked Eye For Days

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.

A bright "nova" or new star was discovered by a Suffolk astronomer this being the first such discovery in Britain for 14 years.

It will be visible to the naked eye all over Britain and the whole of the Northern hemisphere for some days, before it grows too dim to be seen.

The astronomer who made the discovery, Mr. J. P. M. Prentice, immediately telephoned the news to the Royal Observatory at Greenwich.

Officials there had time to observe the star, and to photograph its spectrum, before the brightness of the rising sun made it impossible to see it.

The Astronomer Royal, Dr. H. Spencer Jones, said:

"The star is of the third magnitude, so it is visible to the naked eye. To see it you must look in the constellation of Hercules, shortly after sunset or before sunrise."

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As a doctor wrote in the "South African Medical Record": "Whenever there is disfunction in the body, lack of calcium is probably a contributing factor." By taking Kalzana the Calcium balance is restored and the functions are regulated again. Because Kalzana is a calcium food and does not contain any harmful ingredients it must do good and cannot possibly be harmful.

#### 2 In Skin Troubles

Lack of calcium leads to Rashes, Eczema, Nettle-rash, and other forms of Skin Trouble. Here Kalzana has been proven of the greatest value.

In the case of Nettle-rash a few large doses (6-8 tablets each time) will conquer the rash very quickly indeed and stop the itching. In the case of Eczema, it will take a little longer, for the calcium must have time to strengthen the walls of the blood-vessels and the cells of the skin.

Gradually the Eczema will disappear and the itching will stop.

#### 3 When one is over forty

Easily induced fatigue, dizziness, difficult breathing, blurred vision, low resistance against colds and infections—all these symptoms are warnings which should be heeded immediately, especially if one is over forty. Calcium deficiency at that age becomes a distinct menace and Kalzana should be taken in order to avoid unpleasant reminders of

The discovery of Kalzana has confirmed the theory that many complaints were only due to a lack of this element in our system. Years ago physicians had expected to find that lack of calcium would be at the bottom of many complaints, but experiments to conquer these complaints with calcium salts were a failure. We now know that it happened because ordinary calcium combinations leave the body again without doing any good. But all these difficulties have been overcome with Kalzana. In Kalzana

the calcium is combined with another salt in such a way that it is easily absorbed, easily retained, and it is pleasant to take. Kalzana strengthens all the body cells, improves the condition of the blood, and builds healthy teeth. It also soothes the nervous system, which is often a sign that the nervous threads are weakening for lack of calcium.

#### Do not wait till YOU or your CHILD suffer In expectant mothers

Calcium is needed in great quantities to build up bones and body cells of the expectant child. Many complaints of the mother are due to the growing child's excessive demands for calcium. General weakness, loss of hair and tooth-decay may be conquered with Kalzana, the calcium food.

The General Practitioner, a well-known Medical Journal, writes: "Kalzana acts efficiently in protecting the expectant and nursing mother against a dangerous loss of calcium."

Why lose your health? Guard your youth and freshness by taking Kalzana. Then you will also be sure that baby will be strong and sturdy.

#### For Weak Teeth

Many people suffer continuously from their teeth. Of course this should not be, and it need not be, if one takes Kalzana tablets regularly. For Kalzana arrests tooth-decay and makes your teeth strong and hard, and able to withstand the attacks of microbes and acids.

Remember that your teeth are living parts of your body and that the food they require—calcium—is liberally infused into your body by Kalzana.

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"The Pharmaceutical Journal of New Zealand," Jan. 1930. "Kalzana has been used with very good results in cases of calcium deficiency, such as bone disease, dental caries, rickets, weakness in growing children, during pregnancy and lactation—in fact, in all cases where a diet with an excessive calcium content is necessary. Rickets too are a typical sign of a lack of calcium. Kalzana will set all that right, and very soon your child will be happy and healthy again."

"The British Journal of Tuberculosis," April, 1929: "We have employed Kalzana with much advantage in the management of delicate children. It seems to be of considerable service in cases of rickets and other morbid conditions of bone and also as a preventive of dental caries. For pregnant women Kalzana is often beneficial."

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Here also was Mr. Norman Davies, United States Ambassador-at-large, whose latest activities in London have been concerned with naval armaments.



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## TALKIES IN THE AIR

### To Kill Boredom Of Long Flights

Abridge, (Essex), Dec. 19.

I have witnessed the first talkie performance to be given among the clouds over Great Britain writes a correspondent.

The demonstration was undertaken by Gaumont British Equipment Ltd., in a Hillman "Rapid" six-seater mail plane, and was purely experimental. It was remarkably successful.

It is now believed that the time is coming when passengers in long-distance planes may be provided with full-length talkie programmes to while away the tedium inseparable from rushing through the upper air at two and a half miles a minute.

The instrument used was a 16 mm. portable standard projector, with batteries and a screen 2-ft. by 1-ft. 6-in., erected just behind the pilot's cabin, 10 feet from the projector. Only one passenger seat was sacrificed. The films used were non-inflammable.

We took off into the drizzle which came from heavy cloud banks only a few hundred feet above the ground. Within a minute or two the earth had vanished utterly, and there was nothing left to look at—until the operator pressed the switch and the cabin was flooded with the cheerful grin of Mr. Jack Hulbert.

Sickness Forgotten

It was comforting and consoling, this grin, to one whose internal organism had already shown signs of regretting the whole venture. So was the voice of the Gaumont British announcer, easily surmounting the roar of the engines, discussing the preparation of snake-skins for ladies' shoes.

The plane gave a lurch, a shiver, and a bump or two, and looking out of the window we saw the ground curving up at us, unnecessarily and improbably. "Hastily looking away, we found a musical comedy in progress, some 5,500 feet over Hertfordshire.

Mary Brough, Yvonne Arnaud, and Ralph Lynn provided further distraction. Except when we were climbing or accelerating, the voices and music were easily audible, and the projection was excellent.

The programme ended with the launching of the Queen Mary—an admirable feature, save that the

## CHARLIE CHAN IN LONDON

### Mystery At The King's To-day

Charlie Chan, smoothest of modern sleuths, is on the trail again in "Charlie Chan In London," the thrilling Fox film mystery which comes to the screen of the King's Theatre to-day.

This time Charlie aids a young English girl whose brother has been convicted of murder. With only sixty-five hours to spare, before the brother mounts the gallows, Charlie sets out to prove the young man's innocence.

The trail leads him to a manor house not far from London. There the threads of the story meet in an intricate maze of plot and counterplot, leading finally to an enthralling climax. There is a fox hunt, packed with suspense, in which Charlie pursues his human quarry across the countryside. There is a desperate dash to save the life of still another victim of the mysterious murderer.

Drue Leyton, fascinating young Fox film "discovery" and Raymond Milland supply the romantic interest in this newest of the "Charlie Chan" thrillers; and there is delicious comedy provided by E. E. Clive, as a bucolic Detective Sergeant, and Elsa Buchanan as a very British maid-servant.

Philip MacDonald, well-known British novelist, has based this newest exploit of the wily Oriental detective on the novels of the late Earl Derr Biggers and has created a story which, for suspense, swift action and mounting excitement, tops all other films of the series.

Clashing with sinister international forces, Charlie not only saves the youth unjustly sentenced but tracks down the head of a ring of spies, responsible both for the murder and the theft of important air-force documents. The solution is reached in a whirlwind finish, guaranteed to give you the surprise of your lives.

Warner Oland, as before, is the canny Charlie Chan of the new film. Of all the fine performances registered by this screen actor, his Charlie Chan has been most notable. The present characterization even exceeds those of the past in subtlety and dramatic effect.

In addition to Drue Leyton and Raymond Milland, important members of the cast are Mona Barrie, Alan Mowbray, Madge Bellamy, Walter Johnson, David Torrence, Murray Kinnell, Douglas Walton and John Rogers.

The picture was directed by Eugene Forde and John Stone is listed as producer.

Don't miss "Charlie Chan in London" if you wish to enjoy a gripping mystery yarn of a high order.

### "NEW YORK'S OWN AIRPORT"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.

Mayor Fiorello La Guardia's claim that, by leasing the North Beach airport of the Curtiss Wright Air Terminal Company on Old Bowery bay, he has at last got New York an airport of its own, is not so imposing as it seems.

It is rather as if, for reasons of civic pride, the Croydon aerodrome were to be shifted a few miles nearer to London inside the L.C.C. boundary.

It is no more possible to provide Central Manhattan with an airport than it is Central London. The only open space is really Central Park, which would be like making an aerodrome out of Hyde Park.

However, Mayor La Guardia is a master of advertisement. A fortnight ago he was landed at Newark, New Jersey, which is now the New York air terminus. He refused to get out. His ticket said to New York, and inside the State boundary he would go.

So he was flown on to the Floyd Bennett field. It is nearly as far from New York City as Newark, but is inside the boundary.

spectacle of the great ship, sliding down to the water reminded one of the tins and tons of tallow, slippery, greasy tallow—that had been used. The crisis was averted by our descent—a smooth one—to the aerodrome.

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"Girl Without A Room," which is showing to-day at the Alhambra Theatre is an adaptation of Jack Lait's sensational story of the same name. In the screen play Charles Farrell and Marguerite Churchill furnish the romantic interest, while Charlie Ruggles, Gregory Bradley are in the supporting cast.

The picture was directed by Ralph Murphy from a screen script written by Frank Butler and Claude Elyson.

The story is the fast and furious romance between a young boy from the mountains of Tennessee and the most glamorous artist's model in all Paris.

Charles Farrell wins a scholarship in the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Montmartre. His success comes so suddenly, he is bewildered by it all, and arrives in the art colony still bewildered.

His first day there he meets Marguerite Churchill, vivacious model, and the toast of all Montmartre.

Farrell's complete innocence and his fat bankroll make him a welcome addition to the struggling colony, whose members call their crazy doings—ART.

To the tune of haunting songs, timed with hilarious laughs and Bohemian hi-jinks his romance goes from the dregs of despair and jealousy to the ecstasy of young love.

Not in Shanghai

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## STUDENT TOUR

Showing At The Queen's

Sparkling with mirth and bubbling with melody, "Student Tour" is showing at the Queen's Theatre to the accompaniment of delighted screams from a capacity audience. Jimmy Durante and Charles Butterworth have the comedy leads in this "different" musical picture and the romantic story is in the capable hands of two brilliant newcomers, Maxine Doyle and Phil Regan.

The picture fairly scintillates with the spirit of youth. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer seems to have reached out into the by-ways of Hollywood for its most promising young talent, and there are at least half a dozen ravishing beauties in the cast who should go far in their screen work.

New musical numbers by Brown and Freed are scattered through the engaging story. One of these, the "Carlo," a new dance rhythm, bids fair to revolutionize ballroom dancing and is said to be the most important evolution in popular music in twenty years. Other song hits include "From Now On" and "A New Moon Is Over My Shoulder," both best-sellers.

"Student Tour" deals with the adventures—mostly hilarious and romantic—of a group of college boys and girls who embark on a world cruise chaperoned by Butterworth, an absent-minded professor, and Durante, an athletic trainer. They visit China, Java, the Taj Mahal, Monte Carlo and other picturesque spots, and manage to get into funny difficulties nearly everywhere.

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## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG:

KING'S:—"Charlie Chan In London" "The Six Hollywood Blondes"

QUEEN'S:—"Student Tour"

ORIENTAL:—"Cockeyed Cavaliers"

CENTRAL:—"Vanishing Shadow"

KOWLOON:

MAJESTIC:—"Operator 13"

ALHAMBRA:—"Girl Without A Room"

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KING'S:—"City of Song"

QUEEN'S:—"Gift of Gab"

ORIENTAL:—"Little Woman"

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## AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

### The Rothschild Memorial

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.

Members of the Jewish community from the North, East, and West of London, including Mr. James de Rothschild, Major Nathan, Mr. Barnett Janner, and Mr. Neville Laski, attended at the Great Synagogue, off Bishopsgate, to pay homage to the memory of Baron Edmond de Rothschild. The service was even more impressive than most Jewish memorial services in this galleried synagogue, with its many gilded candelabra and its important-looking ushers in heavily braided shining topknots. Up in the galleries on one side sat the women in dark clothes and with bowed heads, and facing the altar in another gallery stood the choir of black-capped Jewish boys with rosy cheeks and early beards.

It was in several ways a remarkable gathering even for a member of the Rothschild family for topknots and astrakhan collars brushed the cloth cape and plaster-dusted overcoats of Jewish workmen, with bowed heads. Like most Jewish services, too, it was of an impersonal kind. Only Dr. Hertz, the Chief Rabbi, in heavy black and white stole, made personal reference to the dead baron. To many even of those present it must have come as a surprise to learn that as far back as 1882 he was agitating for a Zionist settlement in Palestine which had been founded by poor and inexperienced Jewish enthusiasts.

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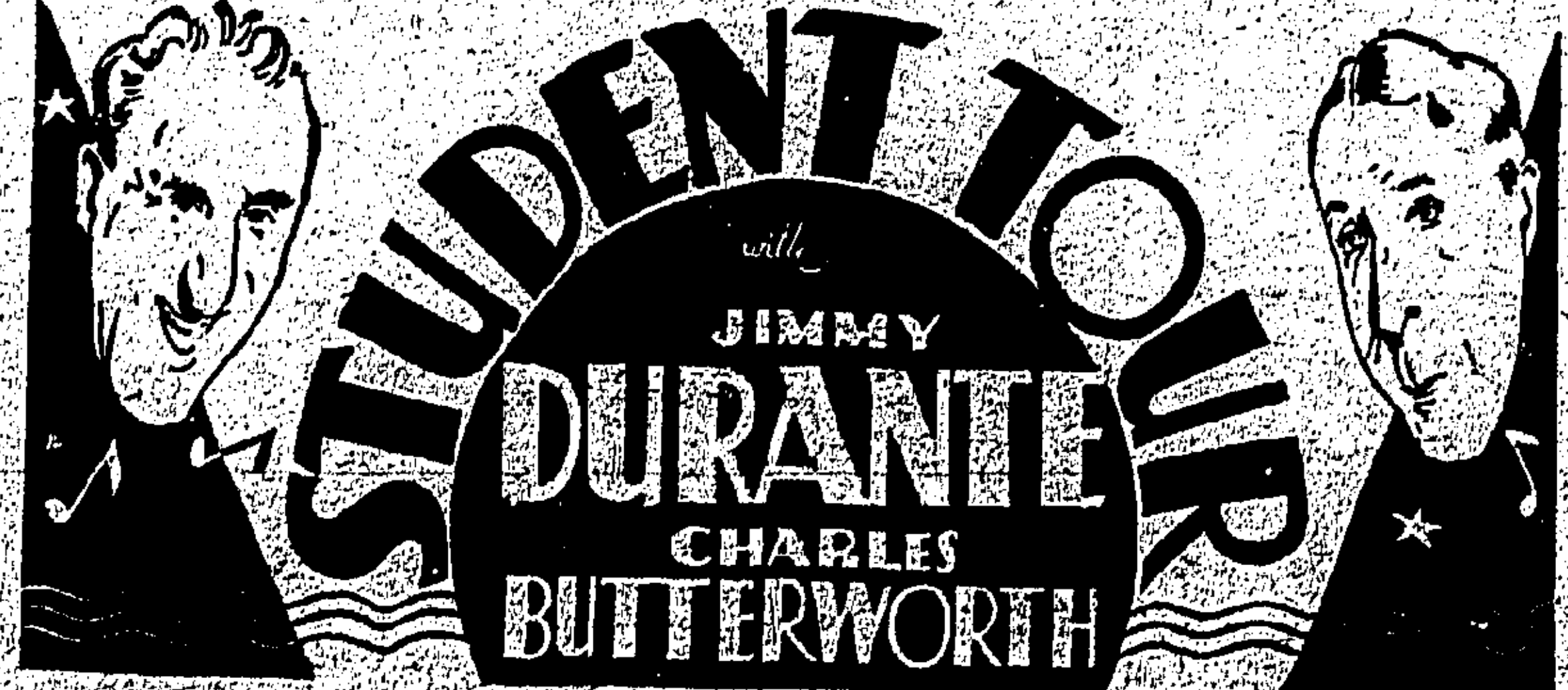
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## PIRATES AGAIN ACTIVE

Trading Launch Surprised And Robbed

The latest victim of the China coast pirates is a large trading launch which plies between Canton and San Mei. The pirated launch is the "On Ping" of 147 tons net and 274 tons gross tonnage.

From reports which were made to the police yesterday, it appears that the "On Ping" left Canton for a direct trip to San Mei on Saturday at 11 p.m. The launch had a crew of thirty and carried 80 passengers besides a cargo of sundries.

She cleared at the Taishan Customs Station at 7 o'clock the next morning. At about 10.15 a.m. twelve of the eighty passengers revealed their real identity and producing arms, took control of the boat. The spot where the act of piracy took place was ten miles South of Tai-O, in Chinese waters.

### Comrades Kidnapped

The pirates took the launch to Haimun Bay which is quite near Macao. There they commandeered two sampans and took ashore the launch's comrades, named Tsol Wan Tong, and two other passengers, whose names are unknown. The sampans were last seen rowing towards the shore.

After taking possession, the pirates ransacked the ship, taking with them all available cash belonging to the launch and her passengers, amounting to \$1,500. They also took some of the passengers' property and part of the cargo.

The pirates remained on board until midnight before they left and after they had departed, the ship was sailed to Cheung Chow, where the coxswain made a report to the Police there at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

It is not certain whether the pirates concerned were Blas Bay pirates. They spoke Hakka, Hoklo and Punti.

## ASSAULT ON WIDOW

Two Chinese Charged

Before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday, Chan Choi-yip and Leung Wing, both coolies, the latter in the Botanical and Forestry Department, were charged with disorderly conduct by fighting and using insulting words at Queen's Road, West; indecently assaulting Tse Yau, 20, widow, and entering the first floor of No. 345A Queen's Road West, for an unlawful purpose.

Inspector Fender who prosecuted said that about 8.30 p.m. on Sunday the complainant was walking along Queen's Road West, near Centre Street, when the first defendant accosted her, threw his arms around her and indecently assaulted her. The second defendant was also alleged to have put his arms around her and also assaulted her indecently. The complainant broke away and ran to No. 345A, Queen's Road West, first floor. The defendants and others followed her, and when they were not allowed to get into the premises they broke down the door, doing damage to the value of \$18. Police whistles were blown, and the first defendant was arrested on the premises and the second defendant later. The first defendant alleged that the complainant was a prostitute, and that he went to the premises for the purpose of getting a prostitute. The complainant also alleged that the second defendant asked her for \$10.

After the complainant had given evidence in support of Insp. Fender's outline, the case was adjourned until Thursday at noon.

### NAVY DAY CANCELED

We were informed yesterday by the Naval Authorities that after due consideration it has been decided not to hold a Navy Day this year.

This decision will be very much regretted by the Hong Kong Public as it will be recalled that the celebrations had to be postponed from October 21 (Yatagar Day) owing to that day clashing with the dates fixed for the Military Tattoo.

## WANCHAI MURDER

Young Chinese Charged

The case against Li Shing, unemployed, for the murder of Lam Ming alias Lam Chan King, a fop employed in a stall at D'Aguiar Street outside No. 9, Queen's Road East on October 28 last year was resumed before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney General appeared for the prosecution while the accused was not legally defended.

Originally several other men were arrested with the accused but they were not charged owing to lack of evidence.

At the previous hearing, Mr. Fraser, in his outline of the case, said that the only evidence the prosecution had actually to connect the accused with the murder was his own statement. The material point of the statement was that accused admitted that he was one of the men who attacked the deceased, but that he did not strike the death-blow although he was going to hit him with a pair of clogs. He was forced to take part because he was a member of the same society as the others.

Sap Siu Jee, unemployed, living at 25, Wing Fung Street ground floor, said that he had lived in this Colony for 11 years and had known defendant for about 3 years. On the evening of October 10 last year while sitting in the doorway of his house at about 6 p.m., he saw three men running up the Wing Fung Street from Queen's Road East. He knew two of them to be Li Shing, (the defendant), and Li Chu who were brothers. Defendant was running nearest to witness who saw that he was holding something in his right hand, which he supposed to be some iron instrument, but was not sure what it was. Two of these men, witness continued, ran into Star Street while defendant ran left towards the latrine.

The next witness called was Sergeant D. Fitches who said that at about 11 o'clock on the evening of November 11 last year he arrested accused with 4 others on a Canton-Hong Kong steamer at Tung On Wharf. Witness took the five men to the No. 2 Police Station in a police van and there the accused was taken to the detective room to answer a few questions and to make a statement. Witness added that he cautioned accused before asking him to make the statement.

At this stage, His Worship read the statement to accused and enquired of him if he wanted to ask any questions in regard to it. Defendant remarked that he would not have made the statement were it not for the threatening words used by Sergeant Fitches. He alleged that he was forced to make that statement, and added that as soon as he arrived at the police station, Sergeant Fitches gripped him by his neck and asked him who stabbed deceased.

Sergeant Fitches denied all these allegations.

The hearing was then adjourned until to-day at 2.30 p.m.

## ARMED ROBBERY

Fish Dealer's House Victimised

Money and property to the value of \$140.00 were taken away by eight armed robbers who raided an address in the Au Tau district of the New Territories.

According to the report eight armed robbers went shortly after midnight to the Hing Wo Fish Pond Company at Pak Wai Village. The premises were occupied by a single watchman who was awakened by noise on the verandah. He looked in that direction and saw three men on the verandah while at the same time, he saw that the main door was being forced open.

The robbers covered him with a revolver and ransacked the place after which they fled in the direction of Lok Ma Chau.

and it was tentatively decided that Navy Day be held some time in January. The Naval Authorities have now sent out to the public the idea for this year and the question whether such celebrations shall be held in the future is subject to further consideration.

## THE DANCE CONTEST

Free Instructions Given Daily

During a conversation with those popular dancers Andrew and Ursula, over the dance contest, a representative of the Daily Press was told that they are members of the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing, London. This diploma is necessary for teachers in the British Empire. It is the hall mark of any qualified teacher. This popular couple were sent to Japan to teach and demonstrate, representing the World's Champion Dancer, Victor Silvester. That in itself is a great honour. However, we were told this, so that dancers entering the Hong Kong Dance Championship contest, will understand that the winners of the contest do know their job, also it will be run on correct lines. This modest couple have competed in many of the large dance contests both in England and on the Continent, and have won many cups, etc. Ursula was the head of the staff of Maxwell Stewart's school for some time—Maxwell Stewart being the holder of six World's Championships and has won every other contest both in England and on the Continent. Andrew was trained by Victor Silvester, and has had many years experience both as teacher and as demonstrator. All this goes to show that the popular couple are quite capable of running a contest here in Hong Kong and furthermore it will be with fairness to both competitors and spectators.

Andrew and Ursula have a school in Shanghai, and they have also written an instructional book and made records on Quick Foxrot and Waltz. This book and the records are obtainable from R.C.A. Victor. The book at present is only published in Chinese but will be published in English later.

Competitors in the dance contest may receive instruction free daily during the contest from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Much interest was evinced by the local public when the contest opened in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday and the first two couples, one by popular vote and the other by judges' decision, were chosen.

The judges' decision went to entry No. 3, Mr. S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie.

The popular vote was cast in favour of entry No. 5, Mr. Leung Lin and Miss Randall.

Competitors who have not passed into the finals are eligible for re-entry while the heats are danced daily until January 12.

Andrew and Ursula will continue to give their demonstrations every afternoon.

## H. K. POLICE RESERVES

(ORDERS BY THE HON. MR. T. H. KING, INSP. GEN. OF POLICE)

Chinese Company Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, January 10, at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector P. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment, etc., by the Company Commander. Dress: Blue Uniform. Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brass, Armband with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Emergency Unit Reserve Riot Drill.—A Riot Drill will be carried out by members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Friday, January 11. Members will parade at No. 2 Police Station at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress: Optional.

D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R.)  
Hong Kong, Jan. 7, 1935.

### FRENCH SLOOPS ARRIVED

The French sloop Savorgnan de Brazza and Rigault de Genouilly arrived in port yesterday morning from Shanghai. As they entered the harbour a salute of 21 guns was fired. The sloop from Blackhead Port. A salute of 17 guns was also made to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederic G. Dreyer. HMS Kent replied.

## Around the Courts

A fight in the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Company's premises at Pokfulam on Sunday had its sequel at Central Magistracy yesterday when eleven cross-examiners appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, charged with disorderly conduct. Ten of them, on pleading guilty, were bound over in sums of \$15 each to keep the peace for six months, while the other defendant, who denied the charge, was discharged.

It was stated that the fight was between two parties. One man, Ng Cheung, quarrelled with another, Chong Chin, and this led to a general fight, in which bamboo poles were used. Most of the combatants were injured, but not seriously.

The theft of a pair of jade bangles, the property of Mok Kwan-tai, a married woman, on December 15, led to the appearance of Kam Ngan, aged 32, unemployed, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when he was sentenced to two months' hard labour. The bangles were stolen from a box in the complainant's hut at Sa Po Tsai village.

According to a report from the Au Tau Police Station, seven or eight men, three armed with revolvers, entered a hut occupied by Wong Kiu, foreman of the Hing Wo Fish Pond Company, Pok Wai, Au Tau district, last night and decamped with everything of value. The total haul is estimated at \$140.

Lam Ming, aged 28, unemployed, on pleading guilty to the theft of a canvas motor car cover, the property of Mrs. Lau Mo-yu, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The cover had been placed over the radiator of a car in the garden of 288 Prince Edward Road on Saturday.

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For trespassing in the garden at Laichikok Prison on Friday, Liu Yee, aged 22, a street coolie, was fined \$100, in default two months' hard labour, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Wang F. P. stated that he arrested defendant as he was coming down the steps from the garden. Defendant had been seen loitering in the vicinity of the garden for several days. Defendant's plea was that he had gone there to look for work.

Hui On, aged 25, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Magistracy yesterday to stealing \$45 and one half five-dollar note from Tse Wai-kong, accountant of the Sun Cheong Gold-smith, No. 296 Queen's Road Central. It was stated by Det-Sergeant Minty that defendant snatched the money from the man's hand and was caught by a police constable. Defendant admitted a previous conviction in 1931 for attempting to steal from a person, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

For shooting a kingfisher at Diamond Hill on Sunday, Ho Ka Kee, a 19 year old school teacher was fined \$25 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Defendant in admitting the offence said that he did not know it was a kingfisher until he had shot it.

For returning from banishment before the expiry of his term, Wong Shui was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday. It was stated that defendant was banished on December 28 last for a period of five years.

## FRENCH BANK SUED

Exchange Contracts Dispute

Before His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor at the Supreme Court yesterday, the Kwong Shing Cheong Sandalwood Association claimed from the Banque Franco-Chinoise pour le Commerce et l'Industrie, the sum of \$591,640.23, being divers cashier orders and compradore orders, alleged to be the property of the plaintiffs.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, represented plaintiffs while Mr. D. McNell and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. E. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings & Co., appeared for defendants.

In their statement of claim plaintiffs set out that they have suffered damage by the defendants wrongfully depriving them of various cashier orders and compradore orders, the property of plaintiffs, amounting in all to \$591,640.23.

Alternatively the plaintiffs claim that amount as payable by defendants as money received by them for the use of plaintiffs, defendants having received the orders as trustees and having carried them over and converted them into money. Interest was also claimed from the respective dates of each conversion.

The orders were drawn by the following banks in favour of the plaintiffs as follows: Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, \$176,498; Chartered Bank, \$107,685; Mercantile Bank, \$137,077; Chase Bank, \$101,229; Netherlands India Commercial Bank, \$16,560; Bank of China, \$7,720; Banque Franco-Chinoise, \$44,668.

Mr. Potter, in his opening address, said that exchange contracts were the subjects of the claim and these were a necessary part of the business which were fixed by Lau Ping, the then manager of the Sandalwood Association. Many of these contracts were entered into with Hong Kong banks and they were made out in the plaintiffs' name and in cases where there were differences in their favour and it was desired, as was usual to close the account, compradore cash orders were made out by the banks to the plaintiffs' company. The plaintiffs, of course, paid when the exchange difference was against them.

## DONATIONS

St. Vincent de Paul

The Hon. Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with gratitude and thanks the receipt of the following donations to the Society's Funds in memory of the late Mrs. C. M. S. Alves:

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lopes.....\$200  
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The compradore and cash orders which should have been paid only into the account of the Sandalwood Association were paid into the Hon Ping Trading Company to the extent of \$331,640.23 and this strange fact was explained in this way.

Lau Ping was the manager of the Sandalwood Company and about 1923 he became also manager of the Hon Ping Company, opening an account in their name at the Banque de Franco-Chinoise.

Defendants knew that Lau Ping was the manager of both the Sandalwood Company and the Hon Ping Company, and yet they allowed him to open a second account for the Hon Ping Company and pay into that the compradore and cashier orders of the Sandalwood Company without enquiry.

Continuing, Mr. Potter said that it was difficult to understand how any bank could accept orders in the way defendants had done without making the fullest enquiry. When defendants had opened business with the Sandalwood Association they had investigated their books and knew their capital yet they never queried the colossal sums which they were supposedly paying to the account of the Hon Ping Trading Company. The correspondence which passed between the bank and plaintiffs left no doubt but that they knew they were dealing with the Sandalwood Association and accountants would say that there was nothing in the books to justify the possession of the orders by the Hon Ping.

Nor could the payments into the Hon Ping's account be explained as a payment for debts as it would be a remarkable coincidence if these debts always amounted to the sum on the compradore exchange orders of the plaintiffs, and in any case this was an impossible and unprecedented manner of conducting business. Evidence was then given after which the case was adjourned.



# University Congregation

## LL.D. For The Governor And Dr. Hu Hsih

The twenty-sixth congregation of the University of Hong Kong will stand out in the annals of the University as a red-letter day for the University honoured its Chancellor, H.E. Sir William Peel, and Dr. Hu Hsih, father of the Chinese "Literary Renaissance" with the degree of Doctor of Laws (honoris causa).

In the course of his speech, later in the proceedings, H.E. the Governor, emphasised the value of the University to the British Empire. The institution however, was cramped for funds, but it must advance or it would go back and if more funds could not be obtained, the rate of deterioration would be more rapid. He made an earnest appeal to the community for help and support for the University.

## APPEAL FOR MORE SUPPORT

The degree of LL.D. was conferred upon His Excellency the Governor, by Sir William Hornell, Sir Robert Ho Tung, in introducing Sir William Peel, said: "Mr. Vice-Chancellor, I beg to present to you His Excellency Sir William Peel, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Master of Arts of the University of Cambridge, Honorary Fellow of Queen's College of Cambridge, Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong, who has been found worthy for the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoreis causa."

Sir William Hornell: "Sir William Peel, by virtue of the authority vested in me, I confer on you the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoreis causa."

Sir William Peel: I thank you. His Excellency then left the hall amidst loud applause and returned in the robes of the Chancellor of the University.

### Dr. Hu Hsih Honoured

Sir William Hornell in presenting Dr. Hu Hsih to the Chancellor said: "Mr. Chancellor: I have the honour to present to you, Dr. Hu Hsih, Bachelor of Arts of the Cornell University, Doctor of Philosophy of the University of Columbia, Professor of Chinese Literature and Dean of the College of Arts of the National University of Peking, who has been found worthy of the Degree of Doctor of Laws, honoreis causa."

Sir William Peel: By virtue of the authority vested in me I confer on you the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoreis causa."

Dr. Hu Hsih then shook hands with His Excellency and with Sir William Hornell amidst tumultuous applause.

### SIR WILLIAM HORNELL

Before the graduates were presented for their degrees, Sir William Hornell addressing the gathering said:

Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen: On the 12th May, 1930, Sir William Peel became our Chancellor. The University was then facing, not for the first time, a financial crisis. We cried unto him in our trouble and he delivered us out of our distress. Nearly five years have passed—five years of development albeit of disappointment—and now we learn with regret that this Congregation will in all human probability be his last. As we look fearfully at the dark clouds which are lowering over us, our regret grows deeper, our anxiety more poignant. But we know that when His Excellency retires, we shall have in London a wise friend who will plead our cause and help to roll away that miasma of prejudice and misunderstanding which has always darkened and is still darkening this University's path. It is no formal compliment which we have just paid Your Excellency; it is the spontaneous expression of our profound gratitude. We do not think that you will easily forget this University of which you are now a life member. Here your name will long be valued as one who with rare foresight ever looked beyond our many defects and the difficulties of the moment to the greater possibilities for service towards which every University must strive or perish.

### A Living Force

Dr. Hu Hsih needs no introduction. He is the father of the literary renaissance in China. The full significance of this movement history will in time reveal. In the annals of his country's history Dr. Hu Hsih's name has already been written in ink that will not fade. In the future of China is, as I believe it to be, one of the world problems of today, then surely this University will go down to posterity for the honour it is today conferring on one of the living forces of a changing China. But this University has a more im-

mediate cause for gratitude to Dr. Hu Hsih, for he has helped and is helping us to organise our Chinese studies on the right lines. We have often been reminded that Hong Kong is not China and upbraided for being so foolish as to believe that any serious student would come here to study Chinese. Our reply is to refer to the preamble of our Ordinance and to insist that this University, being more than a technical or professional college, can not and will not ignore the culture of the great country to which the majority of its students belong. Dr. Hu Hsih's presence here today is a testimony to his conviction that this University can and will play its part, however humble, in the cultural rebirth of China. (Applause).

### School of Surgery

Some account of the Surgery School will be found in the brochure which has been distributed. There are only two points which I want to emphasise. The first is to remind you once again that the founders of this University did not initiate the training of doctors in this Colony. This training was started by Sir Patrick Manson twenty five years before the University was opened. The carrying on by the University of the work of the Hong Kong College of Medicine is an obligation to which this Colony stands committed. The second point is that it is, I regret to say, a delusion to imagine that the Surgery School and the Peel Engineering Laboratory were built of the University's superfluity. Balances which the University could hardly spare were devoted to these new buildings. No one would give us the money and we did not think it fair to the students to wait indefinitely. No man or woman has more than one youth. In providing the new School of Surgery, the University has discharged to some extent its obligation to the Department of Anatomy. It is also giving its Professor of Surgery a chance. I have talked with medical graduates of this University who are working not only in Hong Kong but also in China, in Malaya, in Ceylon, and in Java. They all proclaim their debt to Professor Digby. I appeal to you to make it possible for the University to organise post-graduate courses in surgery which Professor Digby is itching to inaugurate. I know that times are hard, but Professor Digby won't be here for ever. The Engineering Laboratory bears the name of our Chancellor. The Surgery School awaits a fairy-godfather whose name it will be proud to bear.

### H.E. THE GOVERNOR

His Excellency the Governor after conferring the degrees, addressed the Congregation as follows:

Mr. Vice-Chancellor, Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen, — Apart from the occasion of the coming of age of this University I have not addressed the Congregation as the position has always been so adequately dealt with by the Vice-Chancellor. I propose to say a few words on this occasion as in all human probability this is the last Congregation of the University at which I shall have the honour of presiding and moreover I wish to thank the Court for the honour which has been conferred upon me to-day. I appreciate that honour enormously and am most grateful to the Court. It is an honour which I shall appreciate to the end of my days. It is enhanced by the fact that I have received it in the company of such a distinguished scholar as Dr. Hu Hsih. His reputation as a scholar is unrivalled in China and is well-known throughout the Far East. The Vice-Chancellor has already emphasised the help and encouragement which Dr. Hu Hsih has given the University in connection with its Department of

## CORRESPONDENCE

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

(To the Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press").

### SCHOOL OF SURGERY

Sir,—In the account of the School of Surgery, the substance of which you were good enough to reproduce in your issue of this morning, a mistake was allowed by me to pass undetected.

"In 1925 Sir Robert Ho Tung gave \$50,000 towards the cost of the Faculty (of Medicine)." The date of Sir Robert's gift was not 1925 but 1915.

In the same year Sir Robert gave \$50,000 towards the general endowment of the University. In 1921 Sir Robert gave \$100,000 towards the cost of the University Workshop which now bears his name. Sir Robert had also given \$60,000 to the original endowment fund of the University.

I should be grateful if you could find room for this letter in your issue to-morrow.—Yours, etc.,

W. W. HORNELL,  
Vice-Chancellor,  
Hong Kong, Jan. 7.

Chinese Studies. His presence here to-day bears witness to the University's persistent purpose, to contribute what it can for the revival of Chinese scholarship and culture to which he is devoting his life. His acceptance of the honour just conferred upon him has added distinction to this University (Applause).

### University's Great Worth

As I have said this is almost certainly the last occasion on which I shall preside over the Congregation and I wish to take the opportunity of making a special appeal for this University. I doubt whether its work and utility are sufficiently appreciated more especially among the European community in the Colony. There is no doubt that it has done and is doing very fine work and that it is a great asset both to the Colony and China. It is however cramped for funds, with a dwindling income, the result largely of lower rates of interest on its endowments and its future prospects cause me and all those interested in it grave concern. This University must advance or it will inevitably go back and if more funds cannot be obtained the rate of deterioration will be more rapid. Such a contingency is not to be contemplated with equanimity and would indeed be a grave stigma on this Colony. The value of this University to the British Empire is undoubted, not only from a cultural but also from a material point of view. If it can turn out efficient engineering graduates as it is doing at present, and more especially if such graduates can in addition get adequate practical experience in England and then take up work in China the benefit to British trade would undoubtedly be considerable.

I stress this point for there is a tendency to cast doubts on the practical value of this institution; such a view is entirely erroneous and greatly to be deprecated. China has a great belief—and justifiably so—in her own capabilities but she is sufficiently long-sighted to appreciate that there is much to be gained from Western knowledge and science and her need especially for scientists and engineers is great. In this direction this University can render valuable assistance if only it is placed in a sound position to do so.

### An Appeal

The further improvement in relations between China and the British Empire is a consummation devoutly to be desired and this can best be achieved through youth and what better channel can there be than the youth of this institution. We must be able to offer advantages to youth from China and we must give to that youth of our best; this postulates sound and continuous material assistance.

This University may be termed the child of one of my most distinguished predecessors, Lord Lugard, whose interest in it is unflagging. Though a humble successor to that great administrator I too have interests greatly at heart and I most earnestly appeal for help and support. As one who has tried to work for the past five years for the good of this Colony I make this appeal on behalf of one of its most important institutions and I venture to hope that my appeal will not pass unheeded. Some advance has been possible but much more is needed. Recently I had the privilege of opening

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## CORONER'S INQUIRY

### Painter's Death Recalled

Falling from a height of about 130 feet when the bamboo on which he was standing while painting the mast at the Hung-hom Wireless Station broke precipitating Tang Ping Yan, a 33 year old unmarried painter to his death on December 1 was the subject of a coroner's inquiry held yesterday by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court.

The jury comprised of Messrs. J. M. Dalziel (foreman), H. O. Marcal and D. Buchanan returned a verdict of accidental death. Mr. L. H. King, Chief Engineer of the P. W. D. Sub Electric Department was in court watching the proceedings.

### Medical Evidence

Medical evidence given by Dr. K. H. Utley tended to show that the cause of death was multiple injuries and shock. There were a large number of fractures in the head, limbs and ribs externally while internally the lungs and the heart were damaged and the intestines ruptured. The injuries were consistent with a fall from a high altitude the body striking some cross beam in its flight down.

Tang Tim, 19 year old nephew of the deceased said that on December 1 he was working at Hung-hom Wireless Station as a coolie. His uncle was painting a mast at a great height. He heard the crack of the bamboo and saw his uncle falling down. The body struck a girder on its way down. When he went to him life was already extinct.

Witness did not know where the bamboo was obtained from. The deceased used it to stand upon while doing his work. Deceased was working with another man, Li Sum (who was sitting on a bosun's chair, who had also a life line tied around his body. Witness could not say whether his uncle had the life line or not. His uncle was an active man and did not bother to safeguard himself while working at a great height.

### Risky Work

Li Sum, who was working with deceased on the fatal day, testified that they were both painting the mast at a height of about 100 feet. Witness had a life line round his chest and was standing on a bosun's chair according to regulations. Deceased on the contrary discarded the safety appliances provided but used instead a bamboo to stand upon. Deceased was known to do work in a risky way to which he (witness) and some friends had more than once remonstrated with deceased but to no avail. He had known deceased for about 10 to 20 years and that deceased had been a painter for roughly 20 to 30 years.

Li Sum told the court that he actually saw deceased fall, when he got down he found that the deceased was dead.

### Foreman in Name

Ng Fung, Foreman Painter was the next witness called. On the day of the accident he was not present when the deceased and his colleague started work. Witness was working with a gang on the North mast and deceased and another 'fok' on the South. He was responsible for his party and deceased being the number 2 there, was according to him, responsible for his party. That the deceased had been working from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. without a break and without coming down, and further that no safety appliances were used by the deceased, was related to the court. To various questions put to him witness either evaded or went back on the statement he had made to the police, and his Worship drew witness's attention to his discrepancies.

Mr. F. K. Garton, Telegraph Sub Engineer of the P. W. D. testified that he had vast experience in such kind of work. Besides seeing that the regulations, instructions and advice given to the workers in the matter of using the safety appliances and their good order he was there to see also that the work was carried on satisfactorily.

He usually inspected the men in his office before letting them start work and as soon as they left him they would take the appliances off. Deceased was a good worker and witness had no cause to complain against him during his one month of working there. In answer to a question witness said that he had never seen the deceased work standing on a bamboo before.

After Mr. King had given evi-

## MR. R. A. RAMSAY LEAVING

### Long Connection Severed

When the P. and O. Ranchi sail on Saturday it will carry among its passengers Mrs. Robert A. Ramsay who is leaving for home, thus severing his connection with the Far East for over 30 years.

Mr. Ramsay was employed at the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., and first came out East as engineer on the China Navigation Company's steamer Tean in 1904. Later, for a period of two years, he was with the Asiatic Petroleum Co., and for the past seventeen years has been in the Engineering Department of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at Kowloon. He is a son of the late Mr. William G. Ramsay, Superintendent Engineer of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, who spent thirty-two years in Hong Kong. Mrs. Ramsay has been a resident of the Colony since 1909.

During their lengthy stay in the Colony, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay have made many friends who will wish them all happiness and prosperity in the Old Country.

## RALPHS SHIELD COMPETITION

### St. John Ambulance Brigade

Part I of the Ralphs Shield Competition was held on the South China Football field on Sunday morning, by kind permission of the Committee.

This Competition which consists of Company and Stretcher Drill, treatment and collection of wounded was inaugurated in 1918 and has been held annually ever since.

The Ralphs Shield, the trophy competed for, was named after Mr. Edwin Ralphs, late Assistant Commissioner of the Brigade, by His Excellency Sir Henry May.

Among the early winners of the Shield were the Hong Kong Police Reserve Division and the Victoria Division.

The following eight divisions paraded under their respective officers' participation in this year's Competition:—

1. Hong Kong Y.M.C.A. Division.
  2. Indian Division.
  3. King's College Old Boys' Division.
  4. Kowloon Division.
  5. Mong Kok Division.
  6. Shaikwan Division.
  7. Chinese Athletic Division.
  8. Kowloon Y.M.C.A. Division.
- Lt. Colonel Frest O.B.E., R.A.M.C. Major Kennedy O.B.E., R.A.M.C. acted as judges, while Dr. W. B. A. Moore Brigade Surgeon, Mr. James Ralston District Superintendent, Mr. T. K. Chak Corps Supt., the Hon. Secretary Mrs. Langley and the Director of Ambulance Mr. A. Morris were present.

Mr. Leung Sui Seng, the Supt. of the King's College Present Boys Division, now defunct, was an interested spectator. Part 2 of the Competition will be held on Jan. 13th.

## END OF THE STRIKE

### Shipping Dispute Settled

After negotiations lasting over a week, the end of the strike of officers on several coastal steamers is in sight, for the latest news on the situation indicates that the owners of six ships have come to terms with the China Coast Officers Guild.

The Guild's agreement, with slight modifications, have been accepted by these owners, and it is understood that the signing of the agreement was concluded last night. The ships concerned will be sailing to-day, if their owners had signed the agreement last night.

The ships which will be able to sail again, thanks to the satisfactory conclusion of the negotiations, are the Anjou, On Lee, Tai Lee, Chuen Chow, Ping Sang and the motor vessel Lee Hong.

Hence the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

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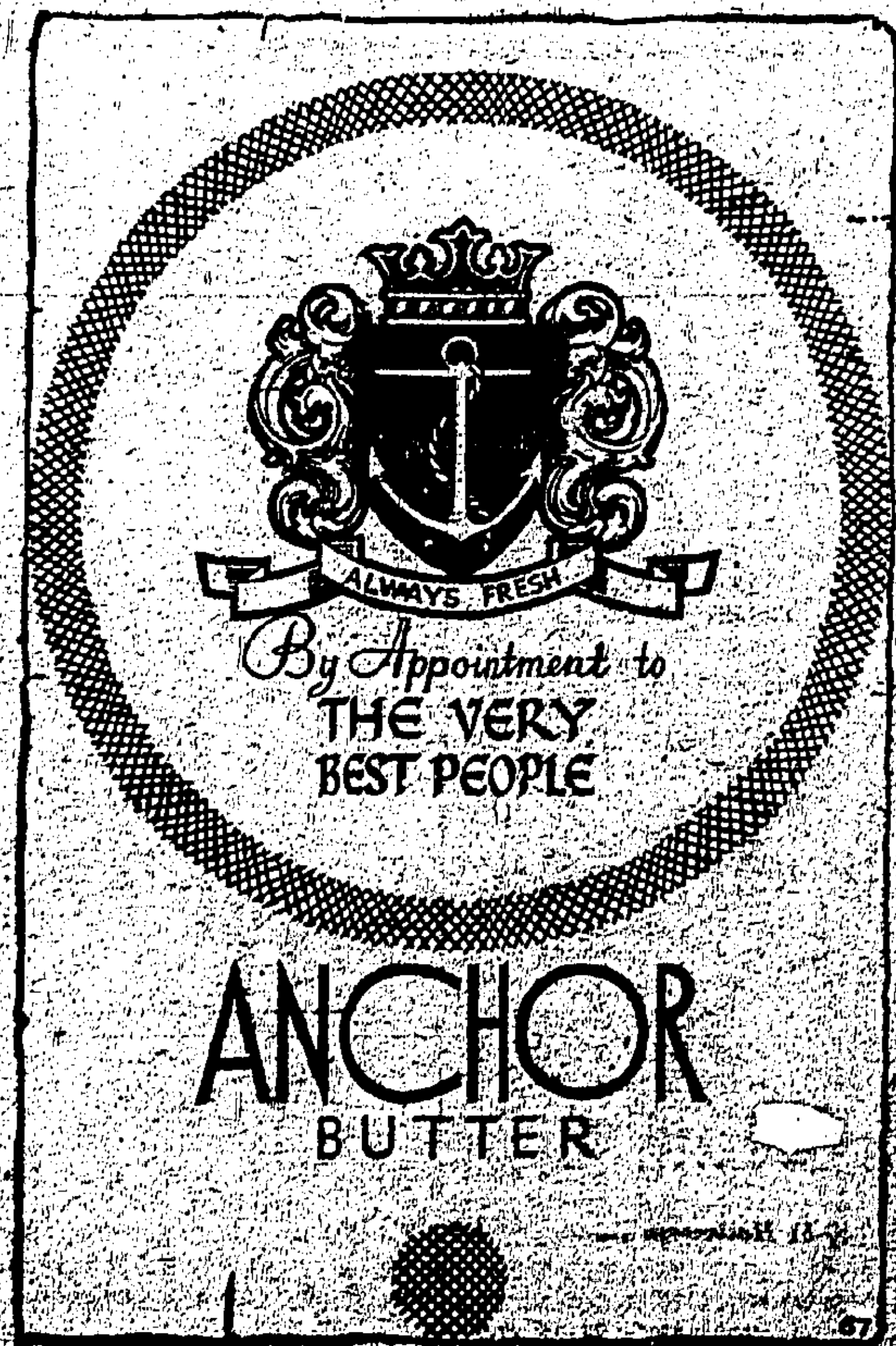
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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THE business carried on by the undersigned under THE NEST, Peking Road, Kowloon, has been transferred to Mr. J. Russell, who will continue to carry on the business and be responsible for all Debts and Liabilities as from January 1st, 1935. Produce from The Nest Sheung Shui will only be distributed from the shop in Peking Road.

GRACE ELIIS.

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JOHN RUSSELL.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company No. 28 Des Voeux Road Central Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong on Wednesday, the 16th day of January, 1935, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing as an Extraordinary Resolution the following resolution, that is to say:—

That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same and accordingly the Company be wound up voluntarily.

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## STUDY OF SERICULTURE

Canton, Jan. 5.

Owing to the severe blow suffered by all those interested in sericulture of the Shun Tak District, and the necessity for introducing changes for the improvement of the existing deplorable condition of things, it is reported that the Kwangtung Reconstruction Department has organized a committee of representatives to thoroughly investigate the situation with a view to devising ways and means for bringing about a revival in the business of sericulture.

It is said that agents have already been despatched to many districts to investigate and report.

Wah Tai Po.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The wedding of Dr. F. M. Graca Osorio and Miss Ruth Yvonne Barretto, daughter of Mr. Frederico Dames Barretto and Mrs. Olive Jones Barretto of 297, Thomson Road, Singapore, will take place on Thursday, January 17, 1935, at 11 a.m. at the Rotary Church, Kowloon. No invitations are being issued, but all relatives and friends will be welcome at the Church and afterwards at the reception at the Club de Recreo.

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## The Daily Press

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## THE LEAGUE'S SUCCESS

When first Japan and then Germany withdrew from the League of Nations critics were not wanting who foresaw the beginning of the end of the post-war system of peace by agreement and a return to the pre-war system of Realpolitik.

So far as the policies of Japan and Germany are concerned, the critics may not yet have been completely confounded, but the League has given reassuring proofs of its usefulness.

But for the existence of the League of Nations, neither the preparations for the Saar plebiscite nor the dispute between Yugoslavia and Hungary could have been brought to such a happy conclusion. The Saar plebiscite had been for years one of the most ominous clouds on the European horizon, but, thanks to the mediation of the League's Committee of Three, there is every prospect that the political atmosphere of Europe, on January 13 will be calm and the outlook settled.

The best measure of the League's usefulness in the Yugoslav-Hungarian crisis is to be found in a comparison between the reasonableness of the formula on which the Council eventually agreed and the unreasonableness of some of the speeches in the debates which preceded agreement. At any time before 1914 it would have been impossible to turn such national antipathies into pacific channels, as was done by Mr. Eden, who well deserved the compliments paid to him.

The League formula does more than satisfy Yugoslavia's sense of grievance without wounding Hungary's national honour: it circumscribes the dispute, to its own limits, and prevents it from becoming the pretext for a revival of old animosities. But Mr. Eden's wise line of action contains a lesson which has a general application to the conduct of all the business of the League. The League Council is not a court of justice in the sense that it can undertake judicial inquiries: its function is that of a mediator in political disputes between its members. At the same time it must be, if its spirit is to be kept alive, something more than a meeting-place at which friends can be championed and rivals derided. For the complete success of its working the temper of its debates must be kept as impartial as possible. Conciliation should be the keynote of Geneva. Mr. Eden's intervention and its results are an object-lesson in what the League can do—when it is properly used.

## REAR-ADM. LYON

To Command Third Cruiser Squadron

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.

Rear-Adm. G. H. D'Oyly Lyon, announces the Admiralty has been appointed Rear-Adm. Commanding Third Cruiser Squadron, in succession to Rear-Adm. H. J. S. Brownrigg, C.B., D.S.O. The appointment is dated March 15, 1935, and he will assume command at Gibraltar about April 9.

Promoted to flag rank last month, Rear-Adm. Lyon was formerly Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet Destroyers. He has been in the Navy since 1897.

## OBITUARY

## Sir Alfred Ewing

London, Jan. 7.  
The death occurred to-day of Sir Alfred Ewing, K.C.B., C.B., the scientist, in his 80th year.

He was engaged in engineering work till 1878; was professor of Mechanical Engineering at the Imperial University Tokyo, 1878-83; Professor of Engineering at University College, Dundee, 1883-1890; Professor of Mechanism and Applied Mechanics in the University of Cambridge, 1890-1903; Director of Naval Education, 1903-18; Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Edinburgh, 1916-29; President of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, 1924-29; Member, of Explosives Committee and of Ordnance Research Board.

The Royal Albert Medal was awarded to him in 1895 for researches in Magnetism and the Albert Medal in 1928. The Freedom of the City of Edinburgh was conferred in 1929, and of Dundee in 1933. He was in charge of the Department of the Admiralty dealing with enemy cipher, 1914-17.

His publications included papers on scientific subjects, especially on magnetism and the physics of metals, in "Transactions" of the Royal Society and elsewhere; Treatise on Earthquake Measurement, Magnetic Induction in Iron and other Metals, the Steam Engine and other Heat Engines, the Strength of Materials, Thermodynamics for Engineers, etc.

## Mr. Cecil Charles Aldin

London, January 6.  
Mr. Cecil Charles Windsor Aldin, the famous painter, died to-day.

Born in 1870, educated in England and having studied animal painting under Mr. Frank W. Calderon, his first drawing was published in the "Graphic" in 1891. He illustrated Mr. Kipling's "Jungle Stories" for "Pall Mall Budget," 1894-95, and thereafter produced a series of sporting coloured prints, such as the "Fallowfield Hunt," "Twelve Hunting Countries," "A Dog Day," and many others.

In 1910 he illustrated "Pickwick Papers." Some of his pictures of the War were purchased by the War Museum in 1918.

He has also written extensively upon his art.

Reuter.

## THE PRINCE IN GLASSES

## Horn-Rims Suit Him

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.

The Prince of Wales put on glasses to read the agenda paper and his notes at the annual meeting of the presidents of the League of Mercy at the Mansion House, London, recently.

But his sight is excellent, it was stated and he uses the spectacles, which have large, round, curved lenses set in dark horn-rims, merely as an aid for reading the hundreds of official documents and reports which form part of his daily work.

He has often worn them in recent weeks at semi-private committee meetings, but this is the first time he has appeared in them in public.

They give him a serious and somewhat staid look, and although they suit him they make him look a little older.

## CHURCH DISCIPLINE CASES

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.

The Church Discipline Act under which the Bishop of Liverpool has issued a Commission to inquire into charges against the Dean of his Cathedral is the statute by which, since 1840, all such proceedings in ecclesiastical matters have been regulated.

If the Commission finds the charges proved the Bishop may proceed to suspend or deprive the delinquent clergyman who would in this case be Dr. Dwyer.

He became Dean in 1931, when the Archbishop of Canterbury gave him a Lambeth Doctorate of Divinity.

Appeal against decision on sentence lies to the Court of the Province.

Further appeal may be made to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.



## COMPLETE AGREEMENT AT ROME

### Franco-Italian Colonial Problems Settled

Rome, Jan. 7.  
A complete agreement on all questions discussed at the meeting of Signor Mussolini and M. Laval yesterday and early today, including those encountered in colonial policy spheres, was reached early this morning.

"We shall sign to-morrow," said M. Laval after the meeting.

The statesmen met at the French Embassy, where the French Ambassador gave a reception yesterday evening.

#### FOUR DOCUMENTS

Paris, Jan. 8.  
The four documents embodying the texts of agreements to be reached at Rome and to be signed by M. Laval and Signor Mussolini to-morrow, comprise the following:

1. A statement recording the identity of the Franco-Italian views on their principal problems and general policy.

2. A joint recommendation to neighbouring and the succession states of the old Austro-Hungarian monarchy to conclude a convention to respect the frontiers as they exist and to agree not to intervene in Austrian affairs.

3. A consultative pact in which France and Italy undertake to consult together if the independence of Austria is threatened (Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Poland and Rumania are invited to join in this pact).

4. A convention regulating colonial problems in Northern Africa. It is expected that only the first document will be published immediately and the others will be issued later, possibly with protocols harmonising the attitudes of France and Italy with regard to certain special problems of foreign policy.

#### EARLY DIFFERENCES

Rome, Jan. 6.  
A sharp struggle is progressing between Signor Mussolini and M. Laval over the cession of African territory to Italy.

The two statesmen met for three hours yesterday and for two to-day and wrestled amicably, but determinedly, supported by their African experts.

Italy's claims are based upon the promise of African concessions given to Italy by Britain and France when Italy entered the War in 1915.

The Colonial questions are divided under four headings:

1. For how many generations are Italians in Tunisia entitled to retain their nationality?

2. With regard to the territory south of Italian Libya, the Italians want land south of Tibestimas, but the French propose that the Italians first confirm their territorial ambitions in the north, where it is feared a wedge may be formed between French West Africa and French Equatorial Africa.

3. The Italians are asking for territory, fifty miles in length, at present belonging to French Somaliland.

4. Italy wants more than the 2,000 shares of the Adis Ababa Railway, offered by France.

#### INFORMING GERMANY

Berlin, Jan. 6.  
Full information regarding the Rome discussion will probably be handed to the Foreign Office by the French and Italian Ambassadors to-morrow or Tuesday, it is announced.

The French Ambassador paid several visits to the Foreign Office last week in order to keep the German Government fully informed as to the progress of the Rome negotiations.

Meanwhile, German official quarters state that they have no official information with regard to the terms of any new pact or proposal, and the tone of the press comments on the Rome meeting are noticeably cooler. It appears as if Germany were playing for time to consider the position fully before committing herself.

#### AUSTRIA'S INDEPENDENCE

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press").  
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Rome, Jan. 7.  
It is affirmed with regard to the Franco-Italian discussions that an agreement has been reached on the consultative pact for the maintenance of Austria's independence and of non-intervention. The "Gazzetta del Popolo" declares that negotiations have so far resulted in the assuring of Austria's independence, adding that the Austrian question will no longer constitute a menace to European peace.

#### SIAMSE DELEGATION IN EUROPE

London, January 7.  
It is learned that the visit to the continent of the Siamese delegation does not mean any real development in connection with the King's abdication but it is merely still awaiting instructions from Bangkok. The head of the delegation is remaining in London. In the meanwhile their Majesties are still at the Surrey Hotel.

#### COLONEL TAKAHASHI IN PEIPING

New Japanese Military Attache.  
Peiping, Jan. 7.  
Col. Takahashi, the new Japanese Military Attache, arrived here today to replace Col. Shibayama, who is returning to Tokyo.

#### PEKING PROFESSOR IN LONDON

London, Jan. 7.  
Professor J. S. Li, of the Geological Department, Peking University has arrived with his family by invitation of the Universities China Committee to give a series of lectures at British Universities.

#### MANCHUKUO EMPEROR TO VISIT TOKYO

Tokyo, January 7.  
It is announced that the so-called Manchukuo Government has intimated that Emperor Kari Teh will pay a formal visit to the Emperor of Japan early in April.

## SAAR VOTING BEGINS

### Three Questions In Ballot Paper

Saarbruecken, Jan. 7.  
The plebiscite began to-day when prison warders, hospital attendants, postmen, bus and tram drivers, conductors and burgo-masters who will be on duty next Sunday began registering their votes at eight polling stations under the control of a foreign presiding officer. Each voter was given a ballot paper containing three questions:

Are you for maintenance of the present regime?  
Do you want union with France?  
Do you want union with Germany?

#### MEETINGS BANNED

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press").  
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Saarbruecken, Jan. 7.  
All public or closed meetings, even those for special purposes are prohibited throughout the Saar Territory for a period beginning January 10 till the official announcement of the result of the plebiscite, according to a decree issued here on Monday by the Plebiscite Commission in agreement with the Government Commission. Only theatre and cinema performances are exempted from this ban.

#### SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent).  
London, January 7.  
London silver prices to-day were down 1/8 as follows:  
Jan. 5 Jan. 7  
Spot ..... 24-11/16 24-9/16  
Forward ..... 24-13/16 24-11/16  
London on New York cross rate at 200 p.m. to-day was 491-5/16 compared with 492-1/8 at closing on Saturday.

## SAAR FORCE COMMANDER

### Marked Personality

(Special Air Mail Service).  
London, Dec. 19.  
Years of Staff employment generally leave their stamp on a soldier, distinguishing him, even in outward appearance, from the fighting soldiers or leader type. But this does not apply to Gen. Brind, the commander of the Saar International force.

Even at first glance he has a clearly marked personality. Somewhat massive in build and emphatic in manner, he has a jovial twinkle in his eye. Along with power of decision, he has a sense of diplomacy.

Rapid Promotion.  
It was commanding the artillery in Aldershot when the newly-appointed C.G.S. of the Command was the victim of a trivial stumble when riding which had fatal results.

#### SWEDISH GIANTS

(Special Air Mail Service).  
London, Dec. 19.  
If the Swedish Royal Guards go to the Saar the inhabitants will see some impressive-looking giants. Although the minimum height for these guards is 6ft. most of them are taller, and several are nearer 7ft.

The King's Company of the Grenadier Guards, however, could compare favourably with any other corps of élite. Its average height this year is 6ft. 3in. Sweden also insists upon tall men for her artillery. The rest of her troops are composed of correspondingly big men, for she has no difficulty in obtaining soldiers of imposing stature. A minimum height for the army is hardly necessary.

## ROOSEVELT'S BUDGET EXPENDITURE

### Deficit Will Push Up The Public Debt

Washington, Jan. 7.  
The Budget, submitted by President Roosevelt to Congress, calls for a total expenditure of \$8,520,000,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1935, with estimated receipts at \$3,992,000,000. This would mean a deficit of \$4,528,000,000 for the period, thus pushing the public debt of June 30 1935 to an all-time record high of \$34,239,000,000.

The new deficit would be financed by using \$740,000,000 from the Treasury's working balance and borrowing \$3,788,000,000. Estimated expenditures for the present fiscal year ending June 30 total \$8,581,000,000, with receipts amounting to \$3,712,000,000, which will result in a deficit of \$4,869,000,000, and the public debt on June 30 will total thirty one billion dollars.

UNEMPLOYMENT STILL LARGE  
The President wrote, "In last year's Budget message speaking of the fiscal year 1936, I said that we should plan to have a definitely balanced budget for the third year of recovery and, thereafter, seek a continual reduction of the National Debt."

"In spite of the substantial measure of recovery achieved since, unemployment is still large. States and local units now provide a smaller proportional share in relief and the Federal Government, therefore, is called upon to continue its aid. For this reason, it is evident we have not yet reached a point at which a complete balance of the Budget can be obtained."

"While I do not consider it advisable at this time to propose any new or additional taxes for the fiscal year 1936, I do recom-

mend that Congress take steps by suitable legislation to extend miscellaneous internal revenue from taxes expiring next June, and also maintain the current rate of these taxes, which will be reduced in June. I consider that such taxes are necessary for financing the 1936 budget."

THREE MAJOR OBJECTIVES  
After briefly summarizing the economic situation, the message concluded as follows:  
"It is my belief that a substantial adherence to the general recommendation and figures presented will accomplish three major objectives—

First, the normal functions of the United States Government can be carried on with economy and a high standard of efficiency. Secondly, the broad obligations of the Government to use all proper efforts in view to prevent destitution can be maintained under more practical methods than are used at the present time. Thirdly, the excellent credit of the Government will be maintained for the common good."

It is estimated that the 1936 expenditures for recovery and relief are placed at \$4,110,000,000. President Roosevelt recommended a Congressional appropriation of four billion dollars in one sum, to be allocated principally for creation of work.

While estimating the substantial increases in income tax and internal revenue receipts, it is estimated that Customs receipts for 1935 will be decreased by about \$26,000,000, as compared with 1934, which is due to the Cuban Sugar Agreement and the foreign trade situation generally.

## CHINESE ART IN LONDON

### Exhibition To Be Held

London, Jan. 7.  
Mr. Quo Tai Chi has formed a strong Committee for the exhibition of the work of contemporary Chinese artists which will be opened at the New Burlington Galleries on February 18. The President of the Committee is Lord Halifax and the Vice-Presidents are Sir Austen Chamberlain and Lord Hailsham. Members include Lord Winterston, Chairman of the House of Commons China Committee, Lady Gosforth (Sir Alexander Cadogan's mother-in-law), Lady Howard Deyalden, Dean Hewlett Johnson and Mr. Lawrence Binyon.

The exhibition is under the auspices of the China Association and China Society and includes over three hundred paintings of about a hundred modern Chinese artists. It has not yet been decided as to who will open the Exhibition. The Duchess of Kent was approached, but unfortunately she will be abroad.

#### THE UNKNOWN LADY

(Special Air Mail Service).  
London, Dec. 19.  
No one seems to know who is the lady portrayed as the "Lady in Grey" which has just been hung to match a Whistler full-length in the Tate Gallery.

Mr. Francis Howard, who has presented it as his eighteenth gift to the gallery, acquired it some time ago, and knows that it was painted in the eighties by Sidney Starr.

This Chelsea artist joined the British Artists Society during the brief sway of Whistler, and afterwards exhibited portraits at the New English Art Club.

## READY TO BURY THE PAST

### German-French Co-operation

Berlin, Jan. 6.  
In opening the Saar exhibition to-day, Dr. Goebbels said "The Saar may become a bridge between German and France. It thus offers the historic possibility that it may end, finally, the lamentable quarrel of a century, which has endangered all European history in these times."

"It offers an opportunity to pursue a new line of German and French co-operation for the benefit of all Europe. We are ready to bury the past and begin a new peaceful future."

## NOT FORGOTTEN MEN

### Sir Ian Hamilton's Gift To British Legion

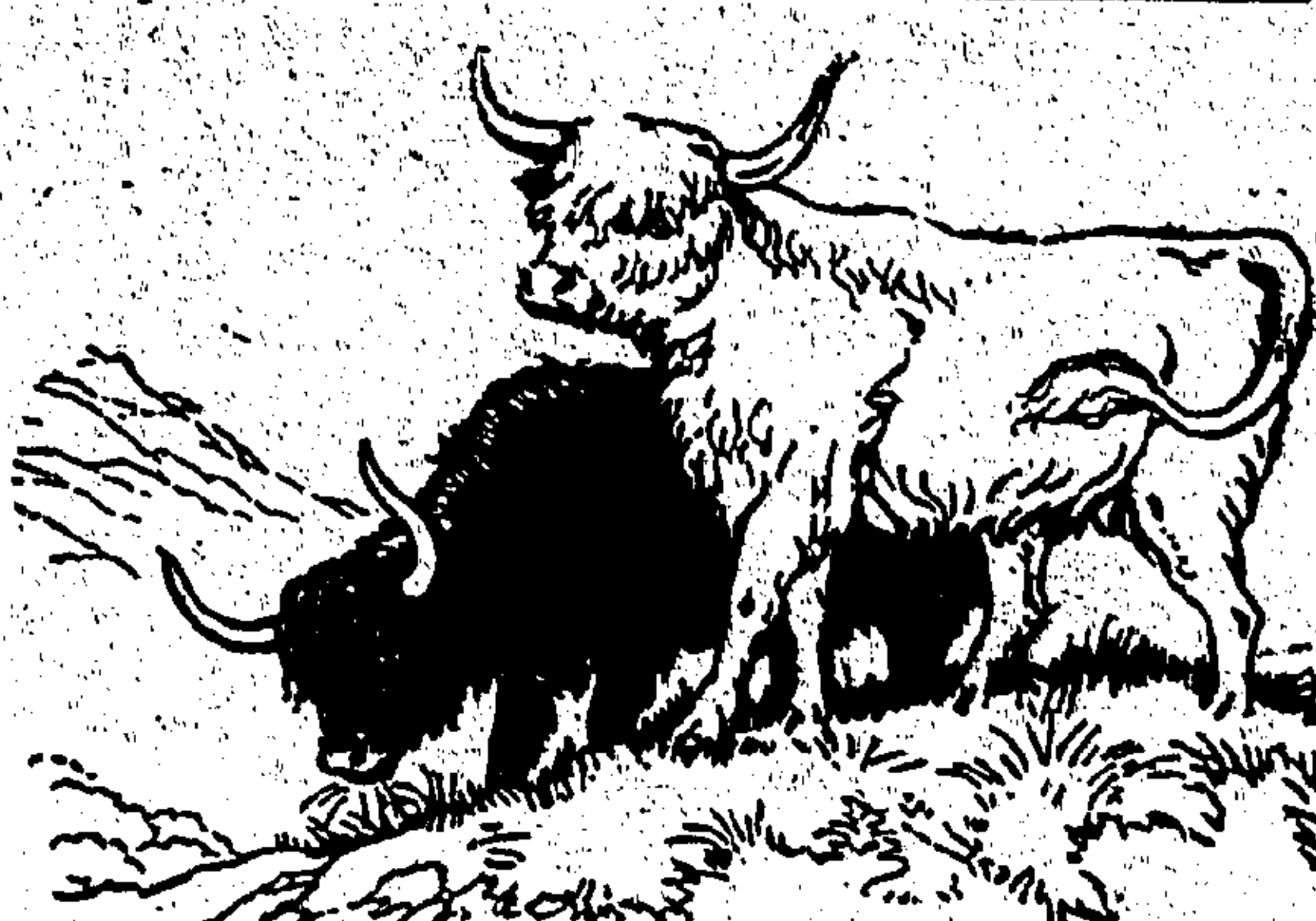
(Special Air Mail Service).  
London, Dec. 19.  
General Sir Ian Hamilton, who speaks the introduction to the new British film "Forgotten Men," has just received a cheque for 350 guineas from the management of the film "In settlement of services and co-operation with the film 'Forgotten Men.'"

Sir Ian intends to give half the sum to the British Legion in London and the other half to the British Legion in Scotland.

"Forgotten Men" is a compilation of pictures taken during actual warfare on various fronts, and shows the horrors of war on land, air, and sea.

#### MOSLEM FEAST

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright)).  
Berlin, Jan. 6.  
The Islamic Community in Berlin celebrated the feast of "Idul Fitri" on Sunday. Worshippers attended religious ceremony in their respective national dress. Numerous Germans were likewise present.



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## SECRET MEETING OF NAZI LEADERS

### Connected With Shooting Of Von Schleicher

London, Jan. 7.  
The secrecy surrounding the meeting of Nazi leaders in Berlin on January 3 was connected with the deaths of General von Schleicher and his wife on June 30 last year, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Times," who adds that it has long been known to the Reichswehr, particularly the officers, that the late General's rank and former regiment felt it a matter of honour which must be cleared up in one sense or another.

The officers of the Reichswehr and various Police Forces were demonstratively represented and hurriedly summoned an assembly on January 3. As far as it can be ascertained, satisfaction was given before the assembled leaders to respect the von Schleicher case.

In the meanwhile the officials are adopting an attitude of reserve to the Franco-Italian agreement and it is stated that Germany must have the right to examine the pacts very carefully before deciding whether to join them.

## WAR DEBTS TO UNITED STATES

### Britain Not Ready For Negotiations

(Special Air Mail Service).  
London, Dec. 19.  
The British Government has informed the United States Government that it is not prepared at the moment to open negotiations on the question of war-debt payments.

A White Paper has been issued giving the text of correspondence which has passed between the two Governments on the subject.

In transmitting a statement of the amounts due from Great Britain, the United States Government stated that it was fully disposed to discuss any proposals put forward in regard to the payment of the debts, and that such proposals would receive careful consideration with a view to eventual submission to the American Congress.

The statement showed that the following amounts were due on account of principal and interest:

Reuter's Berlin correspondent understands that the General Staff, Officers and Corps of the Reichswehr have been pressing for an enquiry into the shooting of von Schleicher, while the Officers' Association of the Old Army are reported to have already opened an enquiry into the case. Doubtless an official investigation will be conducted in secrecy and a report therefore is not likely to be published.

He joined the Nazi party in 1921, and after being imprisoned with his leader as the result of the Munich putsch became Herr Hitler's private secretary and adjutant.

His position as Herr Hitler's deputy puts him in possession of the inner secrets of his chief's mind.

Those personalities in the Nazi party who realised this should have taken warning from a remark he made five days before the June 30 executions.

"God have mercy on all those who try to damage Germany by secret sabotage," he cried. The full implication of the threat was learnt by the "saboteurs" too late.

His proposals put forward but recalled the statement in the British Note of June last, that in view of recent events there appeared at that time to be no prospect of usefully renewing discussions as to the final revision of the War Debt Settlement.

The considerations which governed their decision six months ago the reply added, apply with equal force to-day. Accordingly they felt it would be useless and consequently unwise to initiate negotiations at present. The Government, however, would continue to watch for any effective opportunity of taking steps in that direction.

## WORLD COURT ADHERENCE

### America Considers The Question

Washington, Jan. 6.  
A three-hour conference on the question of American adherence to the World Court was held at White House between President Roosevelt, and Mr. Anthony Sayre, Assistant Secretary of State, Senator Key Pittman, and other Senate leaders.

Subsequently Senator Robinson, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, predicted that the Committee would take up a resolution for adherence on Wednesday and would recommend the Senate to consider it.

The members of the conference indicated that President Roosevelt's plan to ask Congress next week to adopt a resolution for adherence had been abandoned.

## U.S. NAVAL DELEGATES REACH HOME

### Hopes For A Later Meeting

New York, January 6.  
On his arrival from London, accompanied by Admiral Standley, Mr. Norman Davis, America's chief delegate to the naval conversations, said the London talks had "paved the way" for a later meeting.

"Then we can reach an agreement. That's all I can hope for. The conference was neither a success nor a failure but it was a frank exchange of views," he said. There were the friendliest of feelings between the delegates attending. Mr. Davis added.



## YACHTING

## Yesterday's Ladies Events

In the Fifth Ladies Championship races, sailed yesterday, Mrs. Brunsford was at the helm to bring Jan to win the "A" Class over a distance of 8.7 miles.

In the "H" Class, Miss Minna Whitman won in Diana, and Revena with Mrs. Marshall at the wheel won the "I," "Y" and "G" Classes.

The full results are as follows:—  
Course—1. Channel Rock Mark (S); 2. Quarry Bay Mark (S); 3. Holt's Wharf Mark (S); 4. Channel Rock Mark (S); Mark on Line Distance: 8.7 miles.

"A" Class—Started at 14.50

Finished Psn. Pts.

Carpenter ..... 17.11.53 9 12

(Mrs. H. Skymie)

Costa ..... 17.14.21 11 16

(Mrs. Bess)

Wasp II ..... 17.10.20 6 41

(Mrs. Griffin)

Artemes ..... D.N.S. 0

La Linda ..... 17.08.54 5 32

(Mrs. Sheldon)

Jan ..... 17.02.32 1 61

(Mrs. Brunsford)

Isobel ..... 17.10.45 8 36

(Miss V. Owen-Hughes)

Joss ..... 17.05.03 3 57

(Mrs. Stanton)

Gull ..... 17.10.32 7 44

(Miss J. G. Mackie)

Cicada ..... D.N.F. 28

True Blue ..... 17.04.53 2 52

(Mrs. Adams)

Pat ..... 17.13.12 10 28

(Mrs. Elliott)

Painted Lady ..... 17.07.48 4 49

(Mrs. F. C. Booty)

"H" Class—Started at 15.00

Finished Corr. Psn. Pts.

Diana ..... 17.03.17 17.01.51 1 29

(Miss Minna Whitman)

Colleen ..... D.N.S. 0

Rolla ..... 17.05.17 17.06.04 4 18

(Mrs. Kemble)

Siskin ..... D.N.S. 0

Ariel ..... 17.11.02 17.04.30 3 23

(Miss Mary Whitman)

Dorothea ..... 17.09.20 17.02.05 2 19

(Mrs. J. H. Reid)

"I," "Y" and "G" Class—

Started at 15.05

Finished Corr. Psn. Pts.

Allis ..... 17.22.56 17.08.26 2 52

(Miss Bilderbeck)

Stella ..... D.N.S. 0

Jade ..... D.N.S. 0

Heron ..... 17.27.43 17.11.02 5 60

(Miss J. Bryden)

Robena ..... 17.23.02 17.07.05 1 65

(Mrs. Marshall)

Widgeon ..... 17.25.53 17.09.56 3 57

(Mrs. Bilderbeck)

Adanae ..... D.N.S. 8

Zephyr ..... 17.29.34 17.12.53 6 50

(Mr. R. Wren)

Gael ..... 17.38.50 17.10.33 4 11

(Mrs. Moulson)

Trynette ..... D.N.S. 20

Enice ..... D.N.S. 8

Joan ..... D.N.S. 0

Sirius ..... 17.37.11 17.13.15 7 41

(Mrs. P. Finlay)

Lola ..... 17.37.49 17.15.20 7 22

(Mrs. M. A. Parkes)

## RENOWNED SKI EXPERT DEAD

## Col. Georg Bilgeri

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.

The death of Col. Georg Bilgeri, the famous Austrian skier, as the result of an accident on the slopes above Innsbruck, came as a great shock to his friends in this country.

Tall, slim, with a handsome brown face and white hair, he was immensely strong, in spite of his 62 years, and always in perfect condition.

He did not speak a word of English, but was very popular with the hundreds of English people he had taught to ski. Only a fortnight ago he was lecturing here under the auspices of the Ski Club of Great Britain. He was to have set out for England again in the near future.

## Alpine Warfare

During the war he commanded the Kaiserjäger, the crack mountain-riding regiment which fought opposite the Italian Alps in which Signor Grandi served in the Austrian and Italian Alps.

After the war he instructed the Austrian Army in mountain-riding. He probably knew more about snow conditions in the Alps in winter than any man living. One of the main features in his Army curriculum was training the troops how to extricate themselves from avalanches and crevasses.

During the midsummer months he used to drive in motor-races.

## CHINA FLEET BOXING

## Novices And Boys' Championships

Only a fair number assembled last night to witness the preliminary rounds of the China Fleet Officer Novices and Boys' Boxing Championships, 1935 at the China Fleet Theatre.

The feature of the evening's sport was the gameness of the contestants in every event. The tit bit on the programme was the bout between Boy Moss and Boy Clark in the Boys' Featherweights. Both were really very good, and the judges could not have had very much to choose between the two. Moss won on points. Incidentally, Boy Moss won the Imperial Services Championship of his weight. More should be heard of him in the future.

The arrangements were in the capable hands of Lt. Comdr. R. Redman, Fleet Recreation Officer. The officials were:—  
Referees:—Lt. Comdr. Venyille, Corrie-Hill, Neame and Tod.  
Judges:—Comdr. Orr-Ewing, Lt. Comdr. Surtees, Tod, Fenton, Lieuts. Collard, Harrington, Miers and Parks-Smith and Mr. Charlton.

Time-Keepers:—Lieuts. Harrington and Campbell.

The following were last night's results:—

Novices Lightweight

A. B. Thornton (Medway) beat

Sto. Ford (Hermes) on points.

Sto. Edgeley (Decoy) knocked

out Sto. Sweetman (Medway).

O. S. Shakespeare (Medway) beat

L. A. C. Stephens (Hermes) on

points.

Sto. Gowan (Kent) received a

walk-over from L. A. C. Woodward.

Williams (Decoy) beat A. B.

Crotch (Medway) on points.

A. B. Thornton (Medway) received

a walk over from O. S. Waterfall

(Cornwall) who was debarrd on

medical grounds.

O. S. Shakespeare (Medway)

beat Sto. Edgeley (Decoy) on

points.

Boys' Feathers

Boy Masters (Cornwall) beat

Boy Braddick (Kent) on points.

Boy Moss (Suffolk) beat Boy

Clark (Cornwall) on points.

Novices Middles

Stoker Cadman (Medway) beat

A. B. Holman (Defence) on points.

Sto. McNelly (Cornwall) received

a walk over from A. B. Grieves

(Kent) who was debarrd on medical

grounds.

A. B. McAllister (Adventure)

knocked out O. S. Harmer (Med-

way).

Marine Smith (Tamar) beat A. B.

Puttochi (Dainty) on points.

Novices Wellers

Tel. Hamilton (Kent) received a

walk over from L. Sto. Mealing

(Hermes) who was debarrd on

medical grounds.

A. B. Crewe (Defence) beat Sto.

Palfrey (Adventure) on points.

Boys' Wellers

Boy Watson (Cornwall) beat Boy

Wilson (Adventure) on points.

Boy Burge (Kent) beat Boy

Helbert (Cornwall) on points.

Novices Wellers

A. B. McCulloch (Kent) beat Sto.

MacLaren (Adventure) on points.

A. B. Cullum (Cornwall) beat A.

B. Trawley (Medway) on points.

Marine Burke (Adventure) beat

A. B. Stephens (Dainty) on a

knock out.

## LADIES HOCKEY ASSOCN.

## Matches Against Shanghai

The suggested matches to be

played against the Shanghai Ladies'

Hockey Team, are as follows:—

1—Caer Clark Cup Champions

2—The Rest

3—The Colony

The selectors have at present

built up a nucleus of the probable

Colony team as indicated by the

trial held yesterday. They are

also concentrating on the selection

of a team to represent the "Rest"

(match 2 above) and as is only

natural, have called a further trial

for those not represented in the

"Possible" or "Probable" teams.

In this way every promising

player will be given a chance to

participate in any of the aforesaid

matches.

## KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

## A. W. da Roza Wins Championship

D. C. Wilson the holder of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship was defeated by A. W. da Roza on Sunday in a 36 holes match. Da Roza throughout displayed a higher standard and his superiority was displayed in the morning play when he held an early lead which he maintained throughout. The final score being 71 to Wilson's 74.

## LOCAL FOOTBALL

## Senior Division Amendment

In view of the Interport Football Trial taking place on the Kowloon Football Ground on Sunday, January 13, the Senior Division League match between R.A. and South China "B" has been brought forward to be played on Saturday, January 12, kick off at 4 p.m. on the Caroline Hill ground.

Council Meeting  
The Monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association Council will take place on Monday, January 14, at the Sports Club.

The draw of the second round of the Senior and Junior Shields will be made and those Clubs interested are invited to be present at the draw.

## LAWN TENNIS

## Sunday's Tournament At C.C.C.

The American Lawn Tennis Mixed Doubles Tournament at the Craigengower Cricket Club on Sunday resulted in a win for Miss Janet Broadbridge and Mrs. Summons in the ladies section, and Mr. Y. Hachuma and Mr. A. Kitchell in the men's section.

Mrs. Wood, who was the donor of the prizes, actually secured first place in the ladies section, but declined her own prize, with the result that Miss Broadbridge, who was 2nd, became first, and Mrs. Summons, who was third, became second.

The event was confined to 28 competitors, and the highest score was put up by Mr. Hachuma, who secured 44 games out of a possible 50.

## KING'S COURTS

## Lord Chamberlain's Regulations

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.

The Lord Chamberlain has issued the following regulations regarding the Courts which the King and Queen will hold during 1935:

1—Ladies already presented at Court, who wish to be summoned to attend in order to make presentations during the coming year, are requested to make written application to the Comptroller, Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, S. W. 1, so as to reach that office by the first post on January 1 next.

Applications received prior to January 1 will not be dealt with until that date.

2—A lady attending may present one lady, for whom she must be responsible, in addition to her daughter or daughter-in-law. In the event of a lady presenting two daughters or daughters-in-law, no further presentation may be undertaken. The names of ladies to be presented should be forwarded by the lady who wishes to make the presentation when she sends in her own name.

3—A lady presented for the first time can only present her daughter or daughter-in-law on the occasion when she herself is presented, and when possible should arrange for the simultaneous presentation of herself and her daughter.

4—No applications can be received from ladies who wish to be presented. Their names must be forwarded by the ladies who wish to make the presentations.

5—Ladies may be accompanied to Court by their husbands, if the latter have been presented. Ladies

VANISHED THEATRES OF LONDON  
Lane Where Policemen Walked In Couples

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.

Since the Prince Regent cut out Regent Street from Carlton House, Pall Mall, to London's new northern park a century before, never had so much property been destroyed as in the Strand improvement. Not buildings alone, but a substantial slice of London's life disappeared. The tide of clearance swept away four theatres. The Gaiety of Nellie Farren and Fred Leslie kept the sacred lamp of burlesque brightly burning; but generally the drama had already drifted west, and three other playhouses near by Temple Bar often showed closed doors.

One was the old Olympic, built in Wyck Street where it merged into Drury Lane. Its great days had been those of Madame Vestris. The Globe, also in Wyck Street, was a curious theatre, one half of it being sunk into the ground.

"Charley's Aunt"

Playgoers even to-day link back with the old Globe, for there W. S. Penley first set "Charley's Aunt" running—and the rollicking farce is running still, writes Walter G. Bell in the "Daily Telegraph."

To the third, the Opera Comique, entrance was given from the narrow Strand by a tunnelled passage, a fragment of which became visible again in recent excavations. It was in this dramatic corner by Temple Bar that "The Private Secretary," which still is amusing Christmas audiences 40 years afterwards, started upon its glamorous career.

The Gaiety Theatre was reborn a few yards distant, and prospered; but the light faded out from the Gaiety Restaurant, a famous town resort of the gilded youth. It could not long survive the removal. Farther north the Sardinia Chapel, stood right in the way of Kingsway and had to be destroyed. A new, larger chapel to-day abuts upon that broad road.

Lovers of the picturesque felt more regret for the loss of London's

last area of grouped timber-built houses. Holywell Street and Wyck Street, both so narrow that only a single vehicle could pass, were the chief arteries of the curious quarter, which lay cheek by jowl against the narrow Strand.

At the angle the Rising Stn, an old inn oddly out of place, overlooked St. Clement Dances.

Some among the wooden dwellings were said to go back to Queen Mary Tudor's reign. All were built before London's Great Fire. One showed with pride the signature of Jack Sheppard, the prison-breaker, cut upon a beam. They were dark, damp, dilapidated places; it was time they came down.

Holywell Street traded in old books, hence its popular name of "Booksellers Row." These tradesmen when ejected established their industry afresh in Charing Cross Road.

Notorious Market

Most of the district cleared was, in fact, unsavoury. Clare Market had its own notorious place; the Drury Lane of to-day is quite unrecognizable as "the lane" of last century's "nineties. It was then a surviving place of Dickensian London long after Dickens himself had gone his way.

No policeman ventured up Drury Lane alone; the guardians of law and order always walked in couples. On Saturday nights when drink flowed freely, the pedestrian would expect to witness three fights in the open street before the Mogul—the "old Mo" of music-hall fame—was passed and Holborn reached.

It was the roughest Irish quarter in London. Women plied with drink were as free with their fists as were the men, and as ready to trip up the "copper."

But Drury Lane and Clare Market and all that they stood for have passed out of London's life; they have been improved out of existence, and to-day there is nothing quite like them.

## THE MODERN SOLDIER

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.

The British soldier of to-day, who prefers tea to beer and games to phillandering, has added a new joy to army life. "He has become an explorer and a sightseer."

In Jerusalem, where the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Berkshire Regiment is now stationed, conducted sight-seeing tours are a regular and popular part of the men's life.

These tours, in which the officers take a great interest, in no way resemble route-marches. They are conducted in a free and easy fashion.

Visits to the Field of Blood, where Judas Iscariot hanged himself, the Pool of Siloam, where all the vegetables supplied to Jerusalem are now grown, the Tomb of Absalom, and the other sights of the Holy Land, have stimulated Bible reading among the men.

To-day, the Royal Berks knows its Bible better than any other regiment in the Army.

who wish to be accompanied by their husbands, should state the fact in their applications, and they should also state if the ladies desire to present wish to be accompanied by their husbands. It is essential that their husbands' full title and designation be given.

Once the summons has been issued the amending of a summons card in order to include a lady's husband cannot be permitted.

6—A lady who has attended or been presented at a Court in either 1933 or 1934 cannot have her name submitted, except under very exceptional circumstances.

This rule will not apply to a lady desiring to present unmarried daughters in successive or alternate years, but the presentation of a second lady, under rule (2), cannot be permitted in these circumstances.

7—When making their applications ladies should state the year when they last attended Court.

8—Ladies of Foreign Nationality, either by birth or marriage, can only be presented through the Diplomatic Representative of the country concerned, except in the case of ladies married to British subjects.

9—Summons are issued to ladies about three weeks before the date on which their attendance is required.

## PRINCE &amp; H.M.S. PRESIDENT

## Naval Occasion On The Thames

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.

Standing in the swirling rain on the Thames Embankment last night, less than a score of people witnessed a rare and picturesque ceremony, when the Prince of Wales, wearing the uniform of a Vice-Admiral of the Fleet, was piped aboard H.M.S. President with all the traditional honours of the Navy.

The Prince, who had come to present the prizes to the officers and men of the London Division of the R.N.V.R., was following the precedent set by the King, who, as Prince of Wales, made the last Royal visit to the headquarters in 1907. After inspecting the guard of honour drawn up on the Embankment, the Prince walked down the gangway, accompanied by officers whose drawn swords, wet with rain, glistened like silver.



## THE UNIVERSITY CONGREGATION

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the Peel Engineering Laboratory and to-day I shall shortly formally open the extension to the School of Surgery. The provision for the latter is due in a large measure to the enthusiasm of Professor Digby the value of whose work to the Colony and to this University it is not easy to express adequately in words. The science of surgery has advanced enormously during recent years and through it countless lives have been saved. I feel that I am not over-stating facts when I say that in this work Professor Digby has played a notable part and the Colony owes him much. This new surgery block has been in use for some months though its formal opening only takes place to-day. I wish it every success. (Applause).

I would that it had fallen to my lot to open a new school of Health and a School of Law but I trust that such privileges will fall to my successor.

In conclusion as Chancellor of this University I wish to congratulate the Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Hornell, on the very fine work which he has done in his present office. My duties as Chancellor have been light but this is doubtless due in a large measure to the support and co-operation which I have always received from the present Vice-Chancellor. I am deeply grateful to him. (Applause).

I also thank the whole of the University staff for the devoted way in which they have carried out their duties and I urge them to continue to give of their best and to work together for the general good of this University in whose welfare and success they have, I know, the greatest interest. That the University will achieve and maintain such success is my very sincere and earnest hope.

### The Procession

The procession into the Great Hall was in the following order:—The Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Hornell, the Mace Bearer, H. E. The Chancellor Sir William Peel, Dr. Hu Hsh, The Treasurer and The Dean, Faculty of Medicine, The Dean, Faculty of Engineering and The Dean, Faculty of Arts; H.E. Maj. Gen. Borrett and The Registrar; The Hon. Sir William Thomas Southern and His Hon. Mr. A. D. MacGregor; The Rt. Rev. Bishop R. Owen Hall and The Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta; Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster and Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith; Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Hon. Mr. E. Taylor; Hon. Sir Shou-son Chou and Hon. Sir William Shenton; Hon. Mr. C.G.S. Mackie and Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall; Hon. Mr. Tso Seen Wan and Sir Robert Ho Tung; Hon. Commander G. F. Hole and Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington; Hon. Mr. T. H. King and Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga; Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau and Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes; Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell and Mr. Eu Tong Sang; Dr. R. M. Gibson and Mr. Ho Kam Tong; Mr. Kwok Siu Lau and Mr. Mok Kon Sang; Prof. K. H. Digby and Prof. Walter Brown; Prof. F. A. Redmond and Prof. G. T. Byrne; Prof. M. H. Roffey and Prof. R.K.M. Simpson; Prof. W. I. Gerard and Prof. R. E. Tottenham; Prof. R. Robertson and Prof. L. J. Davis; Prof. L. T. Rd and Lt.-Col. H. E. L. Dowbiggin; Mr. P. S. Cassidy and Mr. F. J. de Rome; Mr. E. Cock and Mr. K. E. Greig; Mr. D. J. Lewis and Mr. Li Yik Mui; Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. R. C. H. Lim; Mr. Kan Tong Po and Mr. G. P. de Martin; Mr. G. R. Sayer and Mr. T. E. Pearce; Mr. Sun Pak Ming and Mr. M. P. Talat; Mr. Tang Shu Kin and Mr. Wong Kwong Tin; Mr. E. Wong Tape and Dr. G.A.G. Herklotz; Mr. N. H. France and Mr. D. W. Morley; Mr. D. F. Davies and Mr. R. A. Hill; Mr. A. H. Ferwick and Mr. B. G. Birch; Mrs. M. E. Ring and Mr. R. R. Campbell; Mr. A. M. Reynolds and Mr. Chan Kwan Po; Fr. D. Macdonald and Rev. Fr. D. J. Finn; Miss W. Griffin and Rev. G. K. Carpenter; Dr. J. S. Guddar and Dr. Ling Ke Dieh; Dr. Sz Tsung Sing and Dr. Yang Lin; Dr. Cheung Shu Fan and Dr. Lien Tsung Kya; Dr. Khoo Fun Yung and Dr. R. J. Wong; Dr. Tsai Ai-li and Dr. Kho Khong Kho; Mr. Ng Ching Sun and Dr. Au Tai Tia; Mr. Lo Hei Tong and Mr. Taul Pak Yuet; Mr. P. W. Reeve and Mr. W. L. Handyside; Dr. G. M. Hargreaves and Dr. A. V. Greaves; Dr. D. J. Valentine and Dr. F. G. Farr; Major T. Kennedy and Dr. E. W. Kirk; Mr. Un Po and Mr. Chan Chou Lam; Mr. Li Kai Young and Mr. Hu Pak Mi; Miss Hu Wai Huan and Mr. F. C. Weller.

### New Building Opened

After the Congregation, the official party adjourned to the School of Surgery, where Sir William Peel

## CANTON NEWS ITEMS

### Supporting Home Industry

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Jan. 6. Mr. Huang Lun Shu, Provincial Commissioner of Education, has issued an order to all schools in Kwangtung forbidding students to use foreign goods in their daily use. This order is based on recommendation to this effect by the Canton Municipal Kuomintang Headquarters.

Students are not allowed to wear woollen sweaters, European clothes made of foreign materials, imported socks and everything that comes from abroad. Any student who violates this ruling will be denied admission to the school, and the training director of the school is responsible for the enforcement of this ruling.

This is considered in official circles as a very patriotic movement and as an effort to improve Chinese industries. The official notification states that such a measure will save China from ruin. Students are wondering whether this ruling is applicable to foreign textbooks which have to be ordered from abroad.

### Rivers Rising

Once the stranded junks and two-boats on the North River, West River and East River are arriving here daily with loads of cargo from the out-lying districts. Heavy rain during the past week has swollen the river level by two or three feet, and this has made it possible for the craft to proceed to Canton.

Shipments to Canton comprise rice, firewood, pigs, poultry and vegetable products. Consignees were worried by the late arrival of these goods, as the rivers were too shallow for navigation. Prices of these goods have dropped slightly in local markets owing to the big supply.

### Qu Returns Here

Mr. Ou Fang Po, Provincial Commissioner of Finance, returned here last night from Shanghai via Hong Kong. Apart from telling newspaper men that his mission to the North was very successful, Commissioner Ou declined what had actually been discussed between him and Nanking officials.

Commissioner Ou admitted that the question of issuing big dollar banknotes was discussed with Nanking officials but did not go into details. He denied having asked General Chiang Kai Shek to continue the monthly anti-Red appropriation of \$600,000 national currency, but he added that the Ministry of Finance will continue to send this amount.

## MOLASSES SALE

### Control In Canton

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Jan. 7. Following the exclusive sale of molasses by the National Goods Sales office, merchants who carry old stock in hand are required to register the amount they have stored up.

Any molasses which is not registered is considered as smuggled goods and is subject to confiscation. Future shipments must be also registered. The National Products Sales Office is regulating the supply and demand for this commodity because of its connection with the production of sugar and manufacture of candy.

The National Products Sales Office is making good money in selling products from the government plants and conducting monopolies in sugar and wolfram. A branch office was recently opened in Swatow, and another branch will be established in Shanghai.

## MR. SUN FO ON THE WAY TO NANKING

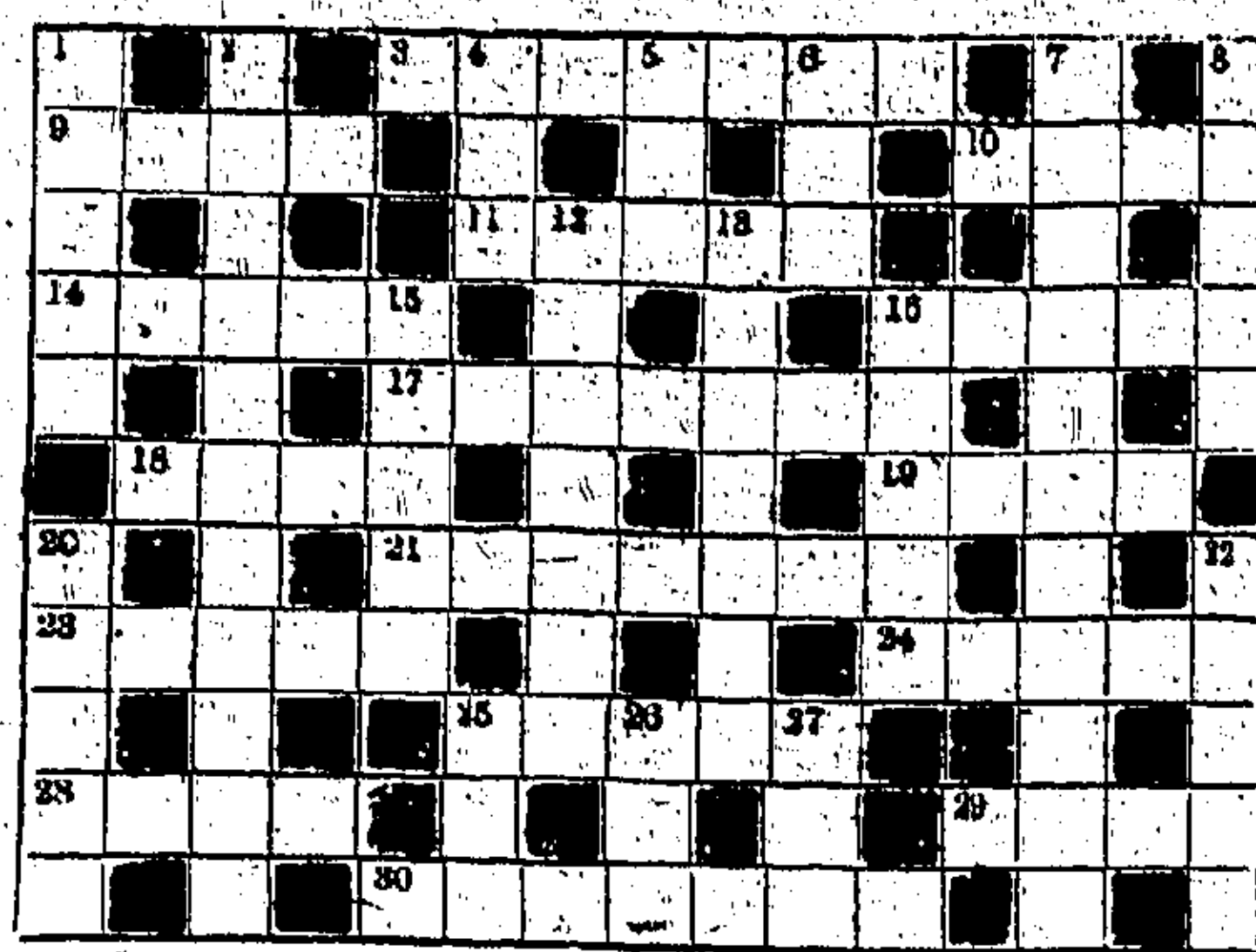
(From Our Special Correspondent)

Peking, Jan. 7. Mr. Sun Fo, accompanied by his wife and Mr. Yuh Sueh Chung, left for Tientsin, whence he will proceed to Nanking to-night, arriving in time to attend the inauguration of the new members of the Legislative Yuan.

Before leaving he said that if time permitted he might visit Fens Yu Hsien at Tientsin.

He formally declared it open. The building was inspected by a large number of people after the opening ceremony.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note:—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

### ACROSS

- 3—Young birds acquire this with age (7).
- 8—One of the charms of W. Africa (4).
- 10—A fellow we don't want to have on our hands (4).
- 11—You can solve this in a strange way, if (5).
- 14—You want to get conceited! (5).
- 16—This is right in front of you (5).
- 17—If you see this in the way, draw back it would be perverse to do otherwise (7).
- 18—For Scopsmen, this applies to each (4).
- 19—The first light ever made (4).
- 21—Is commencing to show there's a lot in it (7).
- 23—A great fellow! (5).
- 24—We must do this to live (5).
- 25—A way to secure oneself against loss (5).
- 28—A woman who gets in the Army (4).
- 29—One has to buzz round to hear this (4).
- 30—What a spider has, and a top is (7).

### DOWN

- 1—Here's a hint one wants to throw out (5).
- 2—The way to have short sentences given is to "locate" a jury" (anagram) (11).
- 4—A sign of the Zodiac (3).
- 5—Getting in this bank, with craft, may result in a hold-up (3).
- 6—Perhaps with this you'll get a fright, it's so grotesque, and such a sight! (3).
- 7—An all-mund craftsman who makes endless things (11).
- 8—A ready-made suit, one gets from a dealer (5).
- 12—Make the most of it, while the sun shines! (7).
- 13—Work is never done by this (7).
- 15—One of the Knights of the Round Table (5).
- 16—Sterile (5).
- 20—May get a licking, but still keeps up a good face (5).
- 22—Is very aptly put downright (5).
- 23—Here's a chance for us! (3).
- 26—Yorkshire river (3).
- 27—The last clue, we may venture to observe! (3).

The following is the solution of Monday's puzzle:—

Across.—1. Arm-ada; 6. Output; 10. Arraign; 11. Intone; 12. Liverty; 13. C-a-bar-et; 16. Nice; 17. Exeat; 18. Enemy; 19. Staff; 22. Sorrel; 23. Assuage; 29. Empire; 30. Ralided; 31. Cranium; 32. Relief; 33. Bygone.

Down.—1. Allen; 2. Mitre; 3. Dance; 4. Area; 5. Gala; 8. Ogle; 7. Unite; 8. Piece; 9. Trust; 14. Bonus; 15. Rumba; 19. Shear; 20. Appal; 21. Farce; 22. Seamy; 23. Rodeo; 24. Sedge; 26. Serf; 27. Ums; 28. Grub.

## EXPEDITION TO KWEICHOW

### Flags To Canton Troops

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Jan. 7.

In connection with the coming expedition of Kwangtung troops to Kweichow for the suppression of the Communists, public bodies here will present flags to the expeditionary force to-morrow afternoon at the East Parade Ground.

After due blaring of trumpets and considerable advance notice in the press, three divisions of the First Group Army will start from here in the latter part of this week. All the senior officers of these three divisions, which make up the Second Army, were summoned to-day to the military headquarters and listened to a "pop" talk by General Chen Tsai Tong, Commander-in-Chief of the First Group Army.

The three divisions for Kweichow will be under the command of Lieut-General Chang Tat, executive officer of the Second Army. These Cantonese units will join with the Kwangsi detachments, and the combined expeditionary force is commanded by General Li Chung Jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Group Army.

In a weekly memorial speech this morning, General Chen Tsai Tong said that although there is no Communist menace in Kwangtung, it behooves the troops of this province to go to the assistance of a neighbouring province, which is infested by the Reds.

For the national existence of China, General Chen declared that the Red bandits must be suppressed. While the expeditionary force is away fighting the Reds, he said, the troops at home will continue to maintain peace and order in Kwangtung.

In the meantime, several divisions of Nanking forces are already fighting the Communists in Kweichow. Sz Ping and Huang Ping, two towns about 100 miles East of Kweichow, the provincial capital, have been recaptured by Nanking troops under General Wu Chai Wei and Chow Hui Yuan, the Communists retreating northward.

## KING BORIS' DECREE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Sofia, Jan. 6. On the occasion of the Orthodox Xmas festival, King Boris signed a decree by virtue of which a number of persons having incurred penalties inflicted for minor offences will have their sentences remitted. Twenty-four exiles who had been sentenced under the act for the protection of the State have been pardoned and may now return.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

## SECRET ORGANISATION UNEARTHED

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Moscow, Jan. 6. A secret organisation composed of former Communists ousted from the party had been unearthed in Bashkir, an autonomous republic. Investigations carried on by the OGPU led to the arrest of all those implicated. At the head of the so-called conspirators was a certain Marshoff who had only recently been expelled from the party on a charge of offending against party discipline. It is understood that Marshoff had relations with the so-called "Leningrad Centre" and the Moscow Zinovieff group.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

## SPANISH CABINET RESIGNATION

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Madrid, Jan. 6. The latest crisis in the Spanish cabinet has now led to the resignation of a second minister without portfolio, Romero, who at present is carrying on negotiations in Rome respecting the concordat. Premier Lerroux declared that he would reconstruct the cabinet and retain the war ministry in addition to the premiership and ministry of marine. It is believed that the foreign ministry will be entrusted to a follower of Gil Robles, the powerful leader of the Catholics. Popular Action Party known as "Falange".—*Transocean Kuo Min.*



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Norviken, Jardine's, January 16.

Sinkiang, B. &amp; S., January 16.

Isar, Melchers, January 25.

Bochum, Jensen's, February 1.

Wei Hai Wei.

Hunan, B. &amp; S., January 16.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO K. AND SOUTH AMERICA

President Taft, Dollar's, January 16.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 18.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, January 26.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 26.

Baltimore.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, January 26.

Boston and New York.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 18.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, January 26.

Cristobal.

President Taft, Dollar's, January 18.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 18.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 26.

Honor.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., January 9.

President Taft, Dollar's, January 18.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 18.

Nagata Maru, N.Y.K., January 19.

Roseville, Bank Line, January 25.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, January 26.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 26.

Los Angeles.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., January 9.

President Taft, Dollar's, January 18.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 18.

Nagata Maru, N.Y.K., January 19.

Roseville, Bank Line, January 25.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, January 26.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 26.

Panama.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 18.

Nagata Maru, N.Y.K., January 19.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, January 26.

Philadelphia.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, January 26.

Portland and Puget Sound.

Roseville, Bank Line, January 25.

San Francisco.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., January 9.

President Taft, Dollar's, January 18.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 18.

Roseville, Bank Line, January 25.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 26.

Seattle.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Jan. 18.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, February 2.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 16.

Empress of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 16.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Jan. 18.

Empress of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, February 2.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST

PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West

Taiping, B. &amp; S., January 11.

Perseus, B. &amp; S., January 23.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., January 26.

Nellore, E. &amp; A. S.S. Co., February 1.

Ball.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, January 8.

Bangkok.

Kanchow, B. &amp; S., January 9.



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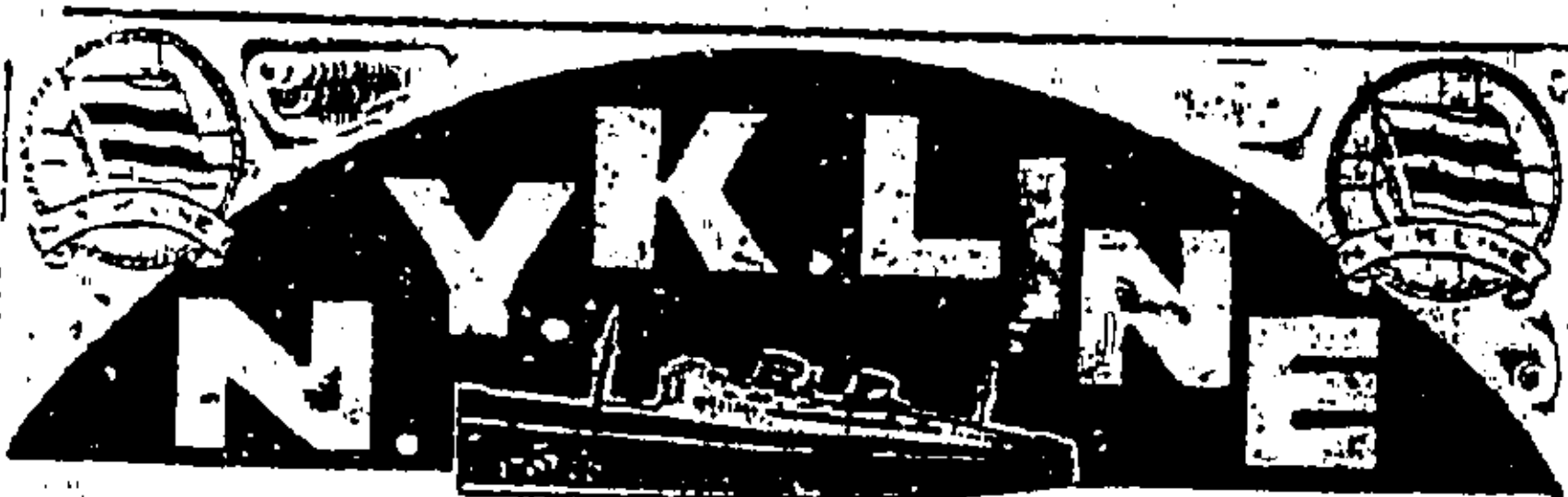
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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM  
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JEAN LABORDE ... 13th Jan.	FELIX BOUSSEL ... 16th Jan.
CHRONORCAUX ... 27th Jan.	JEAN LABORDE ... 29th Jan.
D'ARTAGNAN ... 9th Feb.	CHRONORCAUX ... 31st Feb.
ATHOS II ... 24th Feb.	D'ARTAGNAN ... 28th Feb.
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## Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,  
Ships in Harbour, etc.

### YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 10,100 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
16,000 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo for Through H.K. Ports.
Hai Ning, Swatow	—
Yunnan, Tongku	1,280
Kalgan, Swatow	1,730
Soochow, Swatow	30
Kueichow, Canton	—
Apocoy, Holhow	4,122
Kamo, Canton	—
Dutch Gaasterkerk, Manila	1,000
Tjisadane, Amoy	—
Danish Clara Jensen, Swatow	—
French Tal Poo Sek, Fort Bayard	630
Japanese Toba Maru, Sakito	506
Brisbane Maru, Moji	201
Chinese An Shing, Swatow	226
Total	10,125

18,085

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

British	Arr.	Dep.
Dutch	7	4
Danish	1	0
French	1	0
Norwegian	0	1
Japanese	2	2
Chinese	1	1
Total	14	8

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

British	Arr.	Dep.
Dutch	7	4
Danish	1	0
French	1	0
Norwegian	0	1
Japanese	2	2
Chinese	1	1
Total	14	8

### SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

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The Blue Funnel s.s. Tantalus will arrive from Shanghai on 9th instant.

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR

#### WHARVES

Kowloon:—Tai Ping.  
Holt's:—Hector.  
Socony:—Lanchuk:—Willy and Daisy Moller.

China Merchants:—Hal Yuan.  
Douglas Laprak:—Hal Ning.  
Quarry Bay:—Apocoy.  
Salkops:—Tin Seng.

#### DOCKS

Kowloon:—Empress of Russia.  
Malayan Prince, Tai Ping Lung-shan, Sumatra, Tonier, Prosper.

Talkoo:—H.M.S. Otus, Mulman.  
Tai Yuan, Asama Maru, Szechuen.

#### BUOYS

No. A1.—City of Evansville.  
No. A2.—Tai Ping.  
No. A3.—Gyokoh Maru.  
No. A4.—Hong Peng.  
No. A5.—Clara Jensen.  
No. A7.—Tjisadane.  
No. A8.—Nagisan Maru.  
No. A9.—Hakozaki Maru.  
No. A11.—Kohwa Maru.  
No. A12.—Trave.  
No. A15.—Brisbane Maru.  
No. A17.—Burge.  
No. B5.—Lyeemoon.  
No. B8.—Hop Sang.  
No. B11.—Chak Sang.  
No. B15.—Kalgan.  
No. B17.—Yunnan.  
No. B20.—Kueichow.  
No. B21.—Soochow.  
No. C1.—Hellas.

### CLEARANCES

#### 7TH JANUARY

Hydrangea, for Swatow.  
Gaasterkerk, for Shanghai.  
Brisbane Maru, for Brisbane.  
Anshing, for Canton.  
Fuo Lee, for Tsingtao.  
Kueichow, for Swatow.  
Holhow, for Canton.  
Iris, for Miri.  
Daisy Moller, for Canton.  
Toba Maru, for Singapore.  
Soochow, for Canton.  
Hiram, for Swatow.

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### ARRIVALS

#### 7TH JANUARY

Gyokoh Maru Japanese steamer, 3,320 tons, Captain S. Noda, from Fremantle, buoy No. A3.—D. K. K.

Tchekam, Chinese steamer, 806 tons, Captain S. H. Lou, from Holhow, buoy No. B2.—Ping On & Co.

Hop Sang, British steamer, 1,359 tons, Captain D. S. Potthick, from Canton, buoy No. B8.—J. M. & Co.

Apocoy, British steamer, 1,778 tons, Captain C. Boyce, from Kamfa via Holhow, Talkoo S. R. Wharf.—Kong Nam & Co.

Kueichow, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain W. A. Orwin, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Soochow, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain J. Bruce, from Tsingtao via Swatow, buoy No. B21.—Butterfield & Swire.

Kalgan, British steamer, 1,558 tons, Captain C. Stringer, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B15.—Butterfield & Swire.

Yunnan, British steamer, 1,833 tons, Captain D. Wilson, from Tongku via Wei Hai Wei, buoy No. B17.—B. & S.

Ardent, Norwegian steamer, 1,101 tons, Captain A. Hytten, from Bangkok, buoy No. B4.—Thoresen & Co.

Holhow, British steamer, 1,629 tons, Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, from Swatow, buoy No. B1.—B. & S.

Fuo Lee, Chinese steamer, 859 tons, Captain Y. Yamaguchi, from Canton, buoy No. B9.—Yee Chui Hing.

Karnak, German steamer, 4,416 tons, Captain O. Heintz, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Jebson & Co.

6TH JANUARY

Kanchow, British steamer, 1,222 tons, Captain F. H. Graybrook, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Daisy Moller, British steamer, 3,062 tons, Capt. G. Haughey, from Chinwangtao, Lai Chi Kok.—Dodwell & Co.

City of Evansville, British steamer, 4,141 tons, Captain W. O. Evans, from Tsingtao, buoy No. A1.—Bank Line.

Kut Sang, British steamer, 3,643 tons, Captain D. R. Kilbee, from Amoy, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Toba Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,283 tons, Captain R. Agawa, from Yokohama via Sakito, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Tai Poo Sek, French steamer, 1,219 tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, C. M. S. N. Wharf.—Tai Fung & Company.

Tjisadane, Dutch steamer, 5,779 tons, Captain P. Abbo, from Amoy, buoy No. A7.—J. C. J. Line.

The m.v. Silverwail from New York sailed from Los Angeles on December 9th last and is expected here on or about 11th instant.

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"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	9th Feb.	H'bg, H'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	33rd Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	2nd Mar.	do
"CHITRAL"	15,500	9th Mar.	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, B'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
"CARHAGE"	14,300	23rd Mar.	do
"BHUTAN"	6,100	30th Mar.	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, B'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
"CATHAY"	15,000	6th Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"BEHAR"	6,100	13th April	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, B'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
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"BANGALORE"	6,000	14th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TARADA"	8,000	24th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BAJPUTANA"	7,000	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TARADA"	7,000	3rd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SHIRALA"	5,000	7th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"CHITRAL"	15,500	8th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BHUTAN"	6,100	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TARADA"	10,000	21st Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.		
Days of Week.	Date of Month.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	
Tues.	8	h. m.		h. m.		
		12 23	4 8	03 53	0	0
		33 27	8 1	16 9	0	0
Wed.	9			8 11	0	0
		13 08	8	17 33	0	0
Thur.	10	03 20	7 3	07 11	1	3
		13 51	8 2	13 48	1	3
Fri.	11	1 20	7 4	06 36	1	3
		14 37	5 8	18 07	2	8
Sat.	12	01 30	5 4	06 27	2	8
		16 27	5 7	18 58	2	8
Sun.	13	4 1	4 8	05 03	3	3
		16 23	8 1	23 56	3	3
Mon.	14	05 53	4 1	09 43	3	3
		17 18	8 3			

**HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.**

**—**

**Hong Kong Observatory, January 7.**

	Previous On Date		On Date	
	Day	at 4 p.m.	10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	80.14	80.22	81.10	
Temperature	63	63	68	
Humidity.	55	54	53	
Wind				
Direction	E	E	E	
Force	4	..	4	
Weather	O	O	O	
Rain ...	0	0.00	0	

Highest open-air Temperature, 8.85  
 Lowest open-air Temperature, 7.83

**—**

B = Blue sky; O = Cloudy; D = Drizzle; F = Fog; L = Lightning; M = Mist; O = Overcast; P = Passing Showers; J = Squalls; R = Rain; T = Thunder.

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CALCUTTA and STRAITS	<i>Siridhana</i>	10th Jan.
MANILA	<i>Emp. of Japan</i>	10th Jan.
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JAPAN	<i>Tango Maru</i>	10th Jan.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	<i>Taigo Maru</i>	10th Jan.
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